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## BRITAIN MASSING FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

### EMPIRE DEFENCE MEASURES

### FULL POWERS FOR COMMITTEE

### ITALY RUSHING MORE MEN TO AFRICA

London, Aug. 23.

It is learned that the British Cabinet Imperial Defence Council, presided over by the former Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has approved the acceleration of redistribution and reinforcement of military forces in territories adjacent to Ethiopia and elsewhere in Africa.

The Royal Air Force has received full instructions of the course to be adopted in the event of serious trouble, while the Admiralty has been instructed to hasten the massing of the strongest British naval forces in the Mediterranean ever assembled there.

The headquarters of this powerful fighting force will be at Malta, which is less than 100 miles from Sicily, and which is strongly defended. The force for the Malta base will include five battleships, several battle cruisers, and a large number of smaller vessels.

London, Aug. 23.

The Imperial Defence Committee of the Cabinet, presided over by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, and attended by Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Minister, Sir Bolton Byres-Moncell, First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Halifax, Secretary for War, met at Downing Street to-day, apparently to discuss naval, military and aerial preparations for the safeguarding of the Empire in the event of an emergency.

It is learned that the Cabinet has delegated full powers to this Committee to act during any emergency.—United Press.

NO FURTHER MEETINGS

London, Aug. 23.

It is understood that the meeting of Ministers this morning was in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian situation, and was purely for the purpose of clearing up matters left over from yesterday's meeting. No other meeting is planned at present.—Reuter.

ACTIVITY AT SUEZ.

Cairo, Aug. 23.

There was unusual activity in the Suez Canal to-day. An Italian destroyer flotilla, leader, Tigre, proceeded through the canal towards the Red Sea, followed by two ships carrying Italian war materials and coal. Later transports with 1,200 officers and men aboard, and another vessel with 200 men, passed through the locks. At the same time another Italian vessel entered the canal from the opposite direction carrying sick and disabled men from Eritrea.—Reuter.

LONDON ACTIVITIES

London, Aug. 24.

After yesterday's Cabinet meeting on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute it was understood that Ministers remaining in London would keep in touch with the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, for a consultation and an informal meeting was held to-day at No. 10 Downing Street at which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, acting Prime Minister in Mr. Baldwin's absence on holiday abroad, the Foreign Secretary, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Bolton Byres-Moncell and Lord Halifax were present. Mr. MacDonald is travelling by night train to Loughborough.

No important developments in the situation are anticipated before the meeting of the League Council on September 4, though as indicated yesterday the British Government will pursue with the French Government a policy announced in Paris, seeking through diplomatic channels any opportunity to help the parties to the dispute to solve their difficulties.

The expectation in London is that Italy will attend the Council. (Continued on Page 14.)

### MUSSOLINI EXPLAINS POLICIES

### CANNOT TOLERATE INTERFERENCE

### MARCHING TO DESTINY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Aug. 23.

"The solution of the Ethiopian problem must be something radical and conclusive," declared Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, when interviewed to-day. "In order to avoid friction we sought an understanding in 1928 and signed a treaty of friendship with Abyssinia, which that nation has consistently disregarded."

"We have decided upon precautionary measures," he went on. "I have sent soldiers to Eritrea and Somaliland. I am not an enemy of any race, but I insist that Italian rights be respected." Asked if the Italian policy did not endanger the present European equilibrium or the Anglo-Italo-French understanding reached at Stresa, Il Duce replied:

"I cannot believe Italy's action in Ethiopia, which is of a purely local, colonial character, can influence developments of a policy of European collaboration, to which Italy is giving her entire adherence. What could endanger the Stresa front and the European equilibrium would be the attitude of those wishing to ignore the necessity of Italy's safety and expansion, and to create artificially a legend of perils to Europe."

"Our operations are similar to those of other colonial powers in Asia and Africa," Il Duce added.

PRECEDENT CREATED

Mussolini recalled the British bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, and that the United States had forcefully taken the frontiers of the Indians and Mexicans in their onerous expansion in America. Asked what Italy would do if the League of Nations fails to solve the problem, and if Italy would leave the League, he answered:

"Italy will pursue her aims with Geneva or without Geneva, or (Continued on Page 14.)



Abyssinian reservists are here shown being trained in the use of modern firearms. In the foreground is a machine-gunner with one of the 1,500 weapons said to have been imported from Europe recently.

### American Neutrality Protected

### MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO

### AGREEMENT IN CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 23.

The House of Representatives to-day passed the mandatory Neutrality Bill.

The Bill is virtually identical with that passed by the Senate, which is expected to accept the Representatives' amendments. While the mandatory or non-discretionary embargo upon arms and munitions shipments to belligerents expires February 29, 1926, the establishment of a licensing system for the manufacture and export of arms and munitions under the supervision of a Board of Cabinet officers is to be permanent.

The Bill also makes it impossible for belligerents' warships to use American ports and denies the protection of the United States Government to American citizens travelling on belligerents' merchant vessels.—Reuter.

### N. CHINA DANGERS REMAIN

### SITUATION STILL WORRIES JAPAN

### REMINDER OF PLEDGE

Peking, Aug. 24.

General Tada, the new Japanese Commander-in-Chief in North China, stated in the course of an interview that he did not consider the North China situation satisfactory, because the removal of anti-Japanese activities had not been fully carried out.

However, he appreciated that this was a difficult task, and patience and courage were needed to achieve it.

General Tada added that action by force by the Japanese could be taken, but he hoped the local authorities would carry out their promises. North China was pledged against anti-Japanese activities, as well as against anti-Manchukuo activities, and was pledged to remove the causes thereof.—Reuter.

The fortnightly launch picnic of the Hongkong University Graduates Association will leave Queen's Pier to-morrow at 3 p.m. A big launch has been hired for the occasion. An unusually big attendance is expected.

### GERMANY FLOATING BIG LOAN

### TO MEET COMING CRISIS

### PREDICTED BY SCHACHT

Berlin, Aug. 23.

It was announced to-day that "in order to carry through its task" the Reich Government is offering to the public during the first fortnight of September bonds to the value of 500,000,000 Reichsmarks at 98½, bearing four and a half per cent. interest.

This is the first step of the Government to meet the financial crisis foreseen by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who, as Minister of Economy is seeking unification of control in the economic sphere, and who may become a sort of financial dictator, answerable only to Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

The bonds, it is announced, will mature in ten years' time, but twenty per cent. of the issue will be redeemed yearly from 1941.

A further 500,000,000 Reichsmarks issue will be taken up entirely by the country's savings banks.

These measures were predicted by Dr. Schacht in his speech at Koenigsberg, on August 18, when he urged unity of action upon the nation in order to meet the pressing needs which the rearmament and work-finding programmes would entail.—Reuter.

### BRITISH ASSOCIATION

### PLANS FOR NORWICH CONFERENCE

London, Aug. 23.

Arrangements are now complete for the meeting of the British Association at Norwich from September 4 to 11, for which a large number of visitors, including many from overseas, are expected. The Association met last in Norwich in 1868.

The Professor of Geology at the Imperial College London, Mr. W. W. Watts, will deliver the Presidential address on "Form, Drift and Rhythm of Continents."

In celebration of the centenary of the landing of Charles Darwin on Galapagos Island, zoologists will discuss species in the light of modern knowledge. The Economic Science Section has a programme of topical interest, including papers on economic nationalism and

### Abolition Of Naval Ratios Japan's Urge

### REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE SENT

### CONFERENCE PLANS

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

The Japanese Government has cabled to the London Embassy in reply to the British proposal for a naval conference in London in October.

The reply takes the form of observations on the British Note to the signatory Powers of the Washington and London Treaties, and press reports say the observations re-state the position which Japan has already taken up, namely, a willingness to participate in a new conference, but insistence on its own principles of naval disarmament, parity for Japan, a common upper limit for tonnage, and the abolition of the system of naval ratios.—Reuter.

Reuter recently reported that Britain had sent a note to Japan sounding that nation upon the possibility of calling a conference in October. It has been intimated in some quarters that Japan sees no object in calling such a conference when it is very apparent that no agreement can be obtained with respect to ratios or relative tonnage values. The United States, it is stated, will insist upon parity with Britain, at the very least, and considerable superiority to Japan.

### CASTELLANI APPOINTED

### GUARDS HEALTH OF ITALY'S TROOPS

Rome, Aug. 23.

Sir Aldo Castellani has been appointed Chief Health Consultant of the civil and military population of the Italian African colonies.

He became the father-in-law of the Egyptian High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, former Minister to China, a few months ago.

He is one of the most famous authorities on tropical medicine living.—Reuter Special.

foreign trade, financial and economic results of State control of agriculture, and will attempt to set out a chronology of the world crisis. This section also will interest itself in nutritional problems in relation to standards of life.

Other items bearing on current problems will be the study of causes of skidding on roads and an exhibition of scientific aids to management in industry.—British Wireless.

### SILVER FLUTTER UPWARDS

### HONGKONG DOLLAR ADVANCES

### AMERICA, INDIA AND CHINA BUYERS

With silver up both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar rose a halfpenny this morning, the official rate being 2s. 0d. The business rates were 2s. 0¼d. sellers and 2s. 0½d. buyers, the market being firm.

London silver rose 7/16ths spot and 9/16ths forward. America, India and China all bought, offerings being small and the market quiet. Reuter reports that after the official fixing, the market remained generally quiet, India working both ways.

In New York, silver rose 3/8ths to 65¼.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

The foreign exchange market is steady but inclined to the weak side this morning.

Trading is very dull with speculators buying in small amounts. Chinese banks are inactive.—United Press.

U.S. SILVER FINANCING

London, Aug. 23.

Foreign exchange experts here assert that the United States is financing its silver purchases in London with sterling borrowed from the Bank of England, which has been secured by gold earmarked at New York for the Bank of England.

It is pointed out that the strength of the United States dollar supports this theory.—United Press.

U.S. SILVER IMPORTS

Washington, Aug. 23.

Imports of silver into the United States for the week ended August 15 amounted to \$4,734,561.

Of this total \$1,892,343 were from the United Kingdom and \$1,621,596 from Mexico.—United Press.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug. 23.

Business on the Stock Exchange to-day failed to broaden owing to conclusion of the fortnightly accounts, but the markets are generally showing some improvement.

On the commodity markets, cotton prices fell sharply owing to disappointment regarding the fact that the American cotton loan is only nine cents.

Silver rose owing to very small offerings.—Reuter.

### CONTROL OF U.S. CREDIT

### ROOSEVELT SIGNS BANKING BILL

Washington, Aug. 23.

Virtual control of the credit policy of the American banking system has been secured for the Government by President Roosevelt's signature to-day of the revised Banking Bill.

The version finally adopted by both the Senate and the House of Representatives gives the Federal Reserve Board control of the open market policy of the Federal Reserve Banks through a 7 to 5 majority over the Banks' representatives in the special committee empowered to control these activities.

Moreover, President Roosevelt is empowered to appoint, with the Senate's approval, a new Reserve Board before February 1, 1936.—Reuter.

A tea dance will hold at Regal Hotel on Sunday. There is a half-hour bus service during the afternoon.





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## GOLD FOR GUNS IN ETHIOPIA

### Racketeers Invade Abyssinia

#### FABULOUS MONEY TO BE MADE IN GUN-RUNNING

Paris, Aug. 20.

Europe's gangsters and international adventurers who have found time on their hands since bootlegging booze into America became a dead industry have discovered a new racket in gun-running into Abyssinia.

While the chancelleries are busy trying to find a solution to the quarrel between Signor Mussolini and the Emperor of Abyssinia, the gun-running racketeers are busy rushing into East Africa the munitions which will blaze when the talking is all over.

With some 500,000 men to resist the might of Italy, in the form of aeroplanes, tanks, and motorised artillery, the Negus of Abyssinia has sent emissaries to the munition plants of Europe to try to obtain the munitions necessary to carry on war against the white invader of the kingdom founded by Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Owing to the ban on the export of arms, the Abyssinians have not been able to buy enough war stocks, although the emissaries have offered gold from the fabled mines of Ethiopia. Some secret orders have been passed and ships, under sealed instructions, have sailed mysteriously from various ports in Europe down through the Suez Canal and the Red Sea.

Nominally, they carry trinkets and western goods for the Emperor's people, but in reality they have been loaded to the plimsoll line with powder and arms.

The gun-running racketeers are supplementing this traffic. Mostly Greeks, Germans, Armenians and other individuals of no defined nationality, they have spread their tentacles from the capitals of Europe to the Red Sea and the inland frontiers of the Emperor's kingdom.

#### East Of Suez

Their agents throughout the western capitals are charged with the mission of buying up all available rifles, shot-guns and revolvers and, if possible, machine-guns. These are then shipped to the nearest port, where bartering goes on with the captains of vessels bound east of Suez.

The smugglers' agents offer big rewards to sea captains who are willing to use up available space in loading guns for the East African war. As, however, the number of vessels available on the regular trade routes is limited, the racketeers have been chartering vessels of their own, idle tramp steamers, yacht and sailing craft.

Crammed full to the decks with grenades and rifles, and machine-guns, they steer for the Red Sea, unload their cargoes and rush them over the caravan routes, by camel and mule-pack, to the frontiers of the Negus' kingdom.

Here the Abyssinians, hungry for the guns which they need to defend their soil, are ready with precious gold-dust tied up in cloth, which they willingly pay to the gun-traders.

Throughout the vast desert wastes of Arabia and the Yemen, where Lawrence roused the tribes against the Turks in the world war, the gun-traders are



## FRED PERRY: "I HOPE TO MARRY SOON"

"Are you going to marry Miss Vinson?"

Fred Perry, the lawn tennis champion, was asked this point-blank question a week ago.

He paused a moment, and then replied:—

"I sincerely hope so."

Miss Vinson is the beautiful American film star with whom Perry's name has been coupled.

There were, however, he added, obstacles in the way of the marriage. "After the Davis Cup I am going to America to defend my championship there," he said. "Then I go on to Australia to take up my new job."

Perry recently accepted a position with a firm of sports goods manufacturers in Sydney.

to-day scouring the land in search of guns which they can ship across the stretch of water which separates the Arabian state from Africa.

The Arabian tribes, anxious to help their Ethiopian neighbours against the invading white man, gladly contribute their sharp-shooting rifles to the cause, especially when they get well paid for their trouble.

Down the valley of the Blue Nile over the borders of the Sudan, the traders are likewise plying their wares, with all the war material directed upon the capital of the black kingdom, Addis Ababa.

The Abyssinians declare they need mainly rifles, as the majority of the Negus' troops are unable to handle machine-guns. There are already about 300 machine guns in the hands of the regular army, which is estimated to total 50,000 men.

With irregular tribesmen, the fighting force of the nation will exceed half a million men, who will be pitted against an estimated strength of the Italians of between 300,000 and 400,000 men, including one-third native Somaliland and British troops.

The Italians, even the natives, are versed in the use of machine-guns, bomb throwing mortars, grenades and other deadly war weapons.

In normal times, the main occupation of the border tribes in Abyssinia was slave-raiding, as they stole across the various frontiers of British, Italian, French and Egyptian possessions and seized women and children to take into bondage.

But slave-raiding has taken a second place to gun-running as the racketeers have organised business in readiness for the big blaze up which will light up East Africa and the Red Sea shores. United Press.

"I shall be in Australia all through the winter and am not returning to England until April for the British hard court championships."

"But you can take it from me that I sincerely hope to be married soon."

Miss Vinson has to be back in Hollywood on September 1. She went to England to do one film and is staying for a second.

Miss Vinson is blonde, twenty-five, and regarded as one of the rising young women of the screen.

Films she has played in are "Strictly Confidential," "I Am a Fugitive," "The Wedding Night," and "Private Lives." The latter was screened at the King's Theatre this week.

## FILMLAND NEWS

### Latest Happenings In The Film Centres

#### STAR SUES STAR

Corinne Griffith, film star of the silent days, has filed a suit against Jeanette MacDonald for £214 damages (says Reuter from Los Angeles).

She is claiming this sum for damage to furniture in her house which she alleges was done while Miss MacDonald was occupying it as her tenant.

Her losses, complainant alleges, were:—

Two bridge chairs—broken.  
One silver tea strainer—missing.  
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One bowl—broken.  
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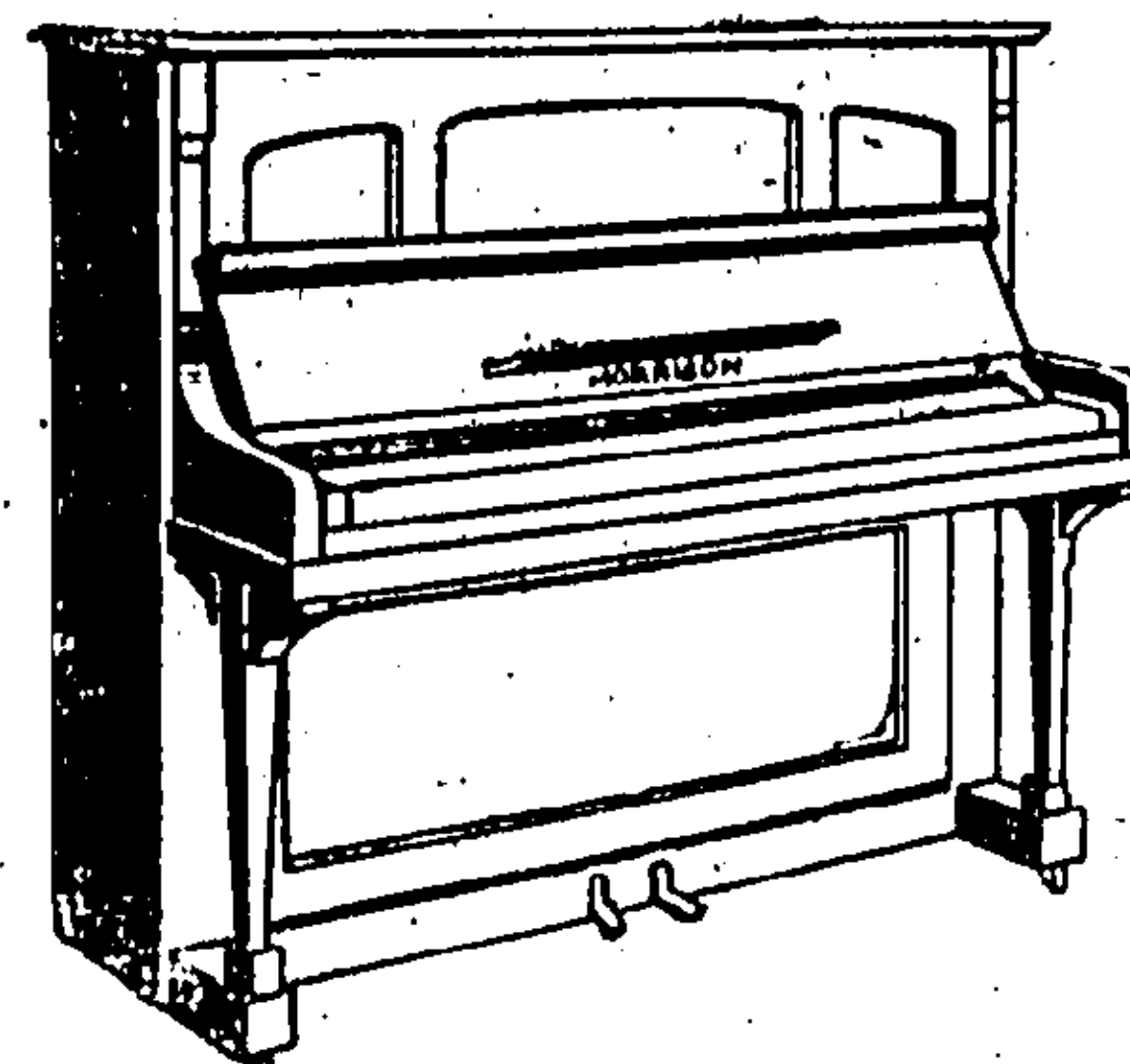
#### CLIVE BROOK IN BRITAIN

When Clive Brook, the British film star, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Southampton recently in the Aquitania, he revealed that he was going to give up his home in Hollywood, and make his headquarters in Britain, in which he hoped to spend six months each year.

"I have come to Britain for three reasons," he declared. "First, to bring a lawsuit; secondly, to make two big pictures—one for Alexander Korda and the other for Basil Dean; and thirdly, to find a nice, little house in which to settle down."

Questioned about the lawsuit, Mr. Brook refused to give any further information, saying, "You will know all in good time."

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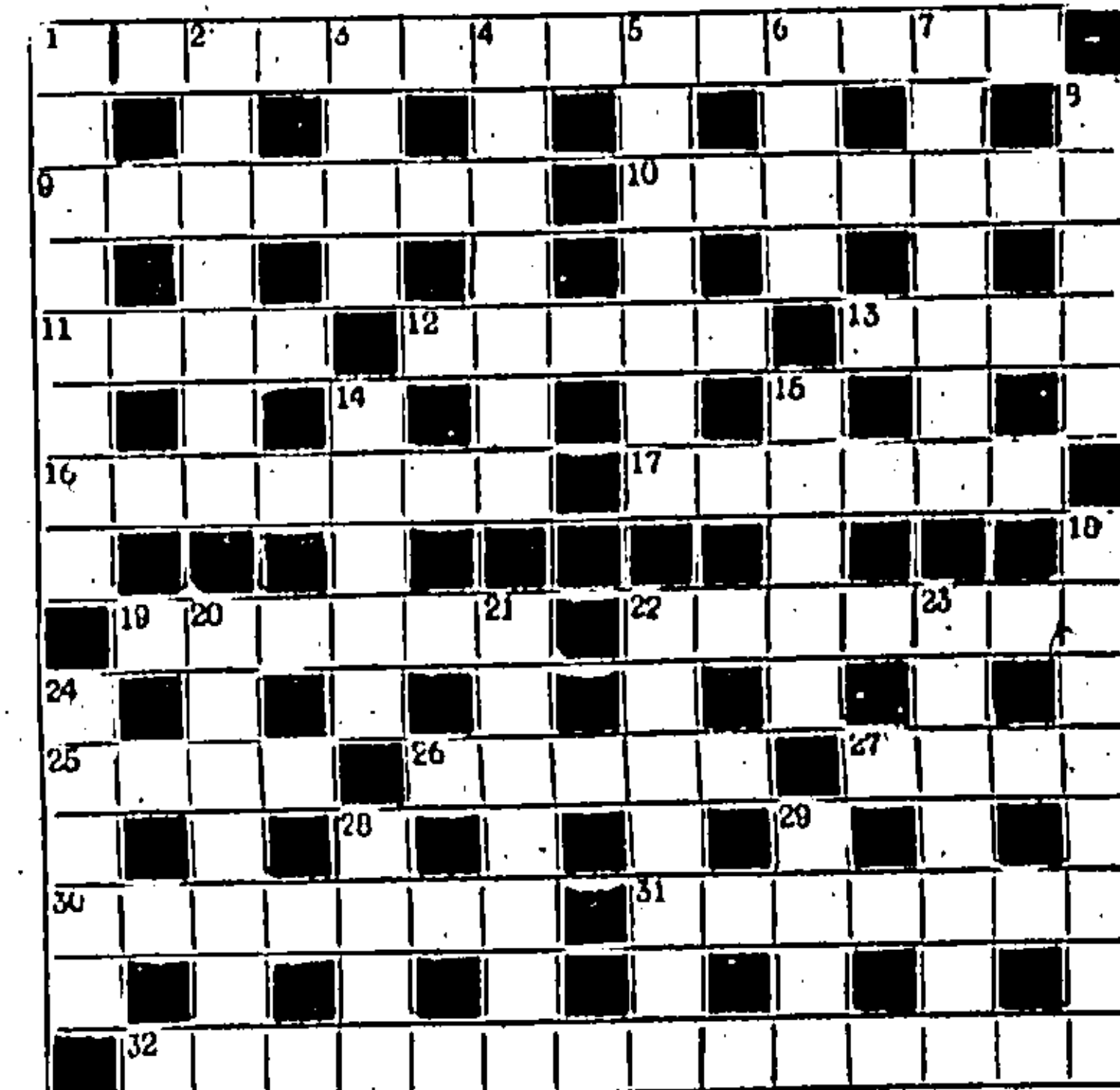
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- 13 Just a catch, like most of the clues.
- 16 Lead ten (anag.).
- 17 Get tight with a number. Sounds a merry party, doesn't it?
- 19 This one will put you to sleep.
- 22 Gush!
- 25 Part.
- 26 Describes a class, and very necessary to boot.
- 27 A lot is all this is worth.
- 30 The tradesman who is not keen on cars.
- 31 Platter, but even then, not flat.
- 32 Ann's blue bears (anag.).

#### DOWN

- 1 Nice pals (anag.).
- 2 Unknown, like one Jude—and yet, was he?
- 3 Press.
- 4 So transparent this that it doesn't need a clue.
- 5 Unlike this which is, I admit, very hard, and
- 6 This may be just out of reach.
- 7 Thrash.

- 8 The poet's girl.
- 14 Kate's sensible change of diet.
- 15 Ill-sounding.
- 18 Unsettled.
- 20 Doubtless a very chivalrous person, but he does make a noise.
- 21 Sovereign.
- 22 The apple of the poor man's eye (hyphen, 8, 4).
- 23 Throw up.
- 24 Reynard's end.
- 28 Fun in which all can take part.
- 29 Reference to this would be sheer rubbish.

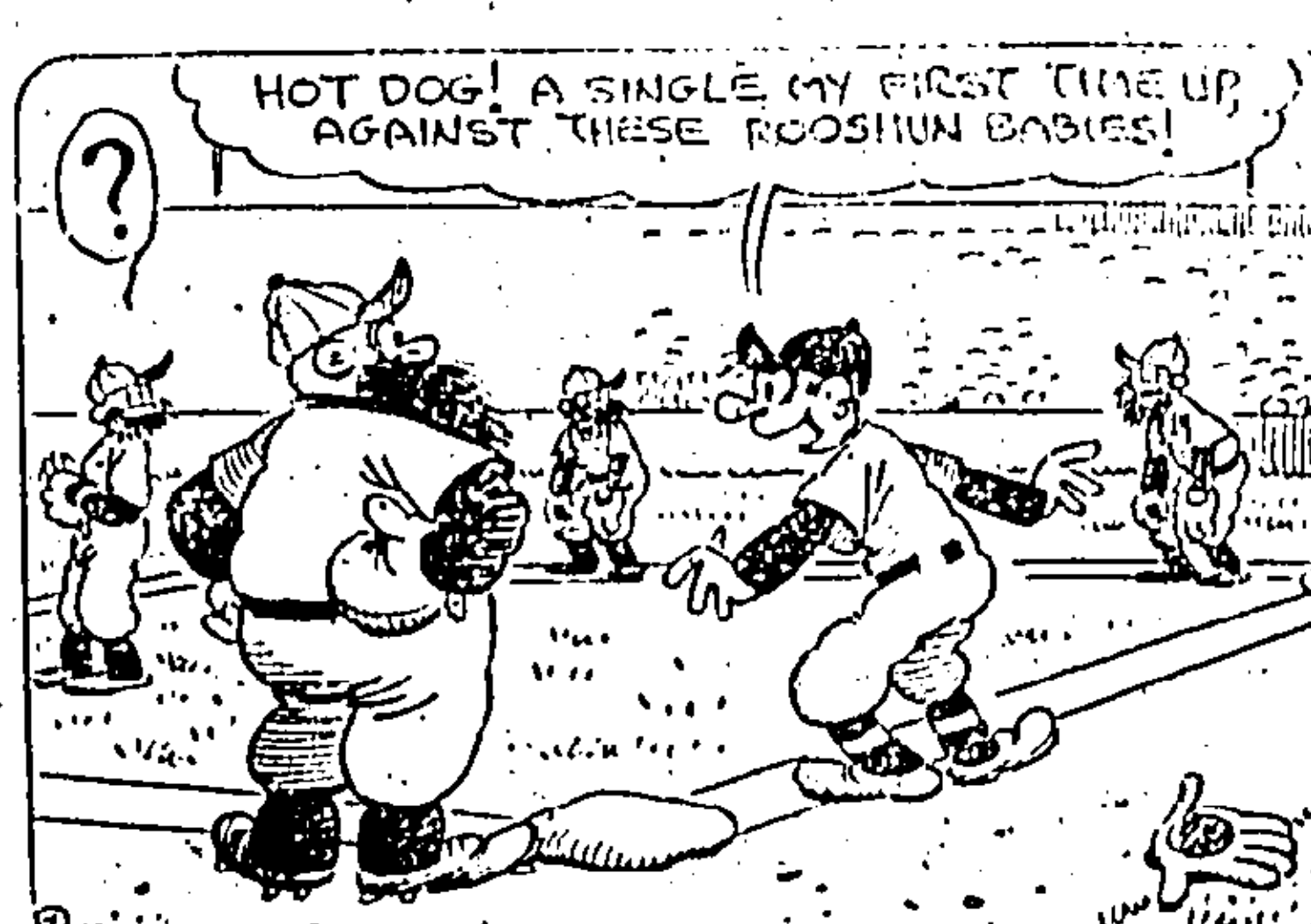
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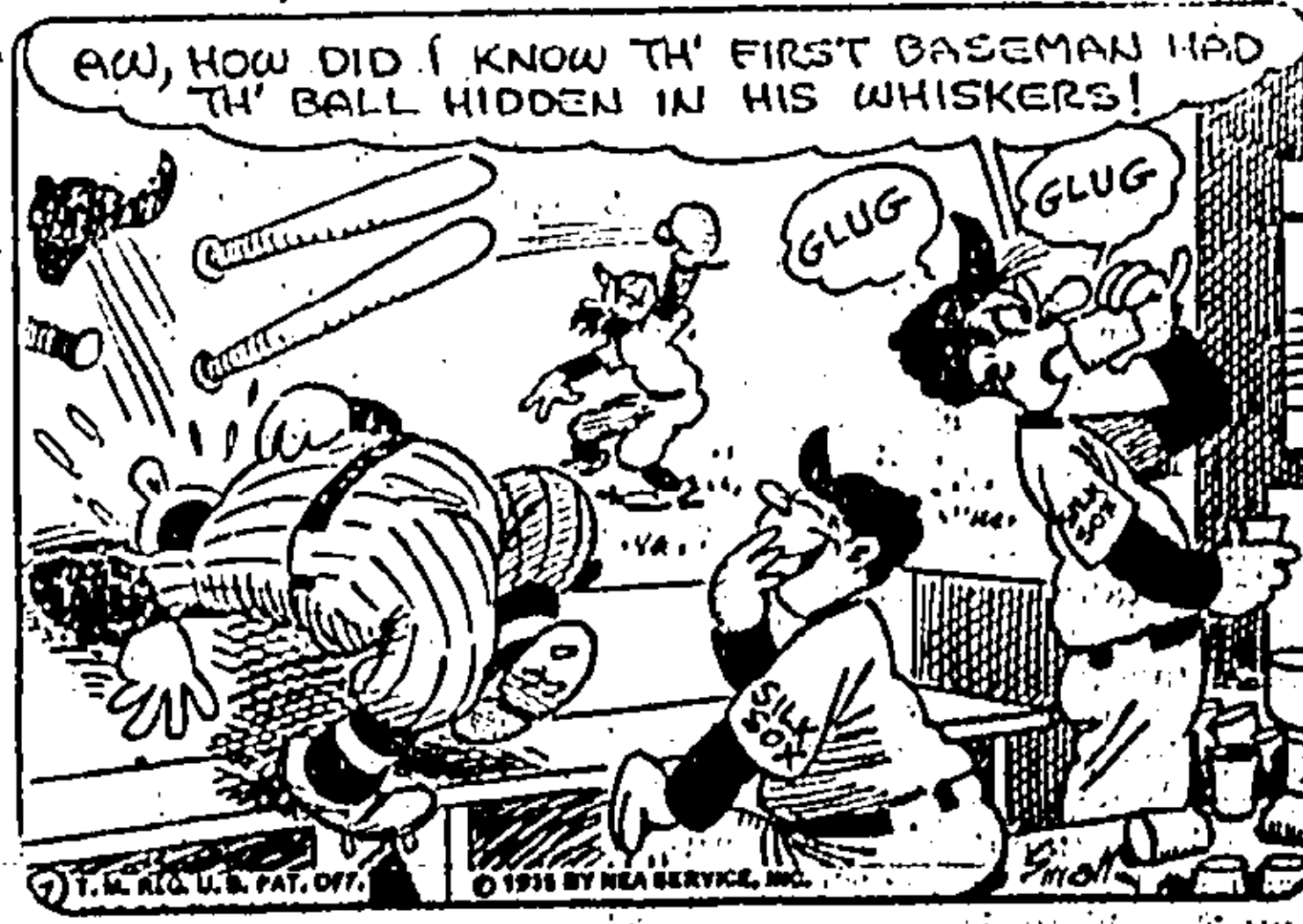
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6 o'clock—Evening Service conducted by the Rev. John Foster.  
7 o'clock—Social Hour in the Church Hall.  
Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.—Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association in the Church Hall. This devotional meeting is open to all.

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### BRITISH AIRMAN OUT FOR RECORDS

(Continued from Page 6.)

service at luxury rates which the wealthy would pay to reach, say, Cairo or Cape Town in extreme urgency.

I visualise, therefore, a fast mail service, with perhaps relays of machines, which will ultimately get the mails to Cape Town from London within 2½ days, and in planes which can take a limited number of passengers paying a specially high fare for the convenience.

This service, which must come in the near future, would run independently of the more leisurely services, and under ideal conditions should complete the run in three or four days.

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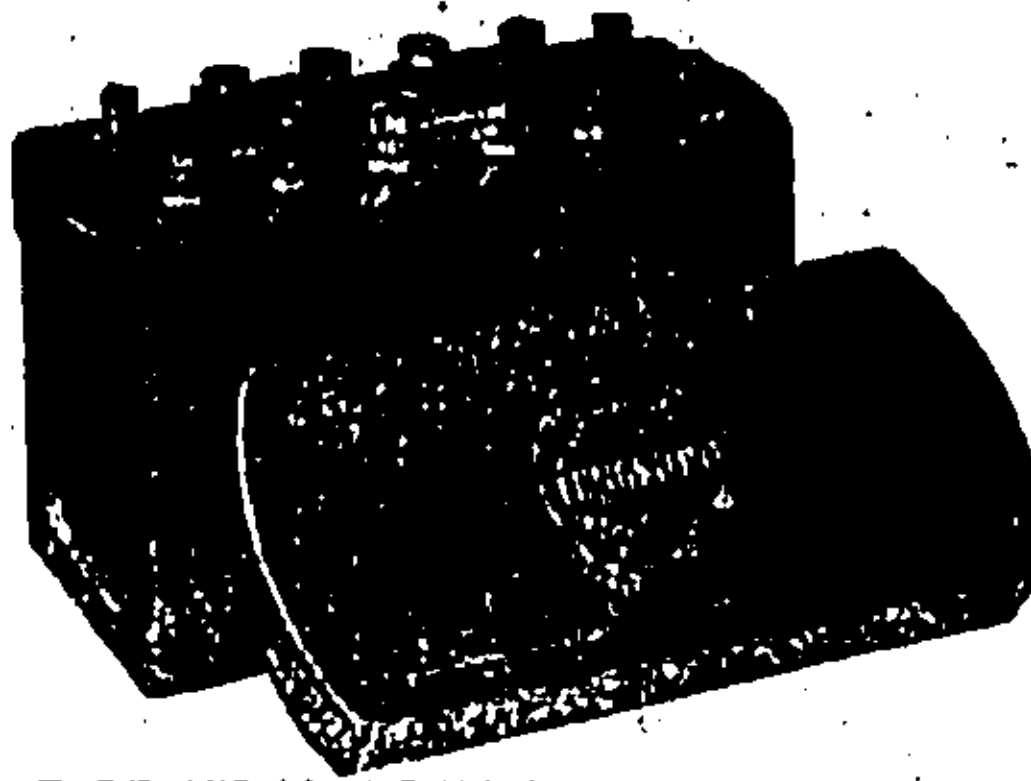
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Shanghai and Amoy	Teiresias	August 25.
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Letters for "Imperial Airways Hal Hing Service" (Due London, 9th September).	Saturday.	Sat., Aug. 24.
Reg. .... Aug. 24, 2.30 p.m.	K.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via D'Artagnan Sat., Aug. 24, 1.30 p.m.		Siberia.
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Manila	Silversandal	Sun., Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kiangau	Mon., Aug. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Bahau	Bromerhavan	Tues., Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Sarpedon Air Mail Service" (Due Amsterdam, 9th September).		Tues., Aug. 27.
Reg. .... Aug. 27, 12.30 p.m.	K.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 27, 1 p.m.
Letters .... Aug. 27, 1 p.m.		Letters .... Aug. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Aden and "Europe via Sarpedon Marseilles" (Due Marseilles, 25th September).	G.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 27, 1.45 p.m.
Reg. .... Aug. 27, 1 p.m.	K.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 27, 2.20 p.m.
Letters .... Aug. 27, 1 p.m.		Letters .... Aug. 27, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Aug. 27, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 17th September).	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Aug. 27.
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Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" (Due Marseilles, 9th September)		Wed., Aug. 28.
Reg. .... Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.	K.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Letters .... Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.		Letters .... Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon-Ceylon, India, "Mauritius, East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th September)	G.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 28, 8.45 a.m.
Reg. .... Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.	K.P.O.	Reg. .... Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Letters .... Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.		Letters .... Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooshing	Wed., Aug. 28, 5.30 p.m.

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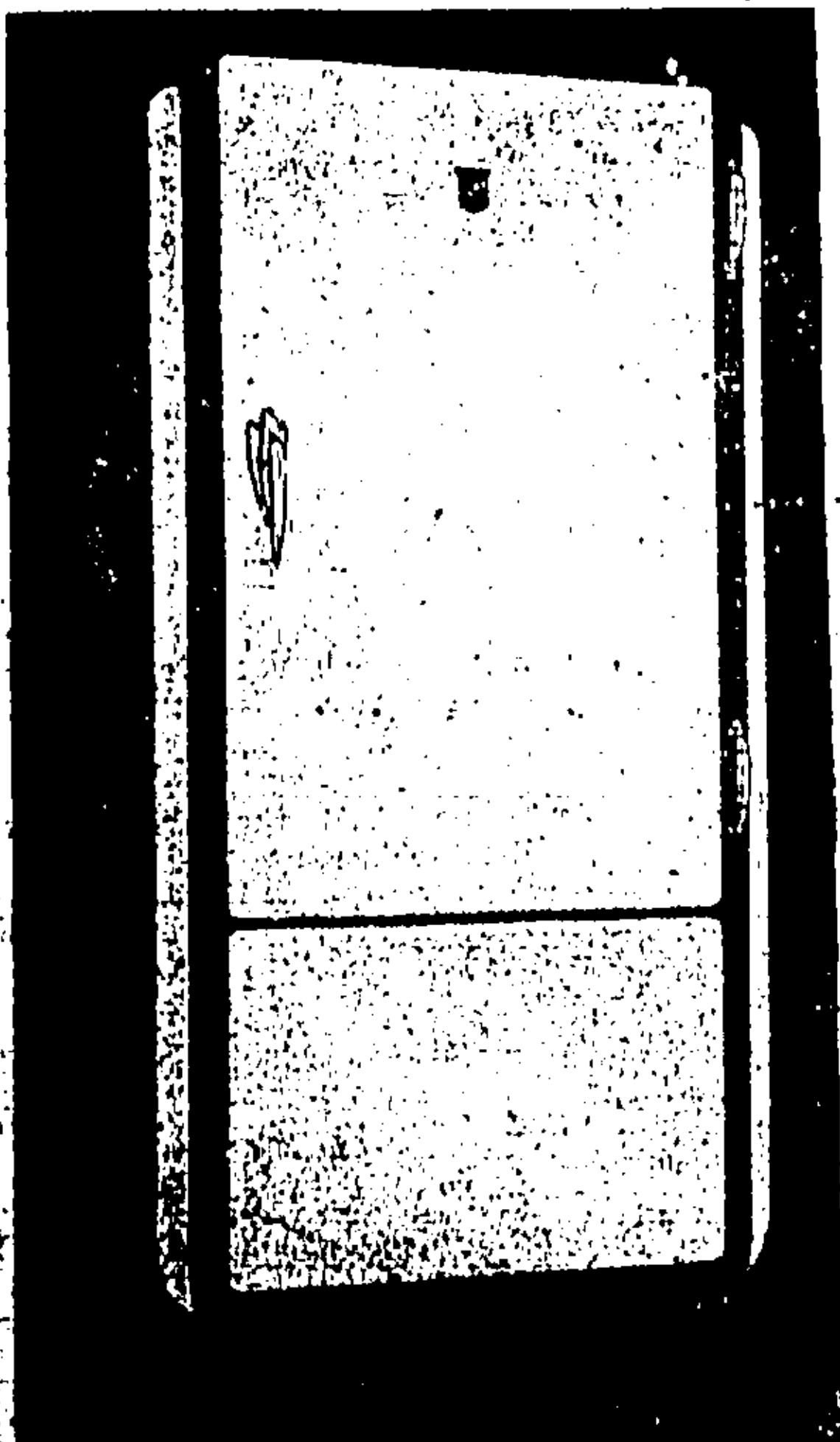
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**RADIO BROADCAST**

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Programme.—1. Minuet (Handel); 2. Offertoire (Faulkes); 3. Die Erage (Volsteadholme); 4. Grand Choeur (Reed); 5. Cantilene Nuptiale (Dubois); 6. Largo (Xerxes) (Handel).  
8 p.m. Time and Weather.  
8.03-8.13 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
Spring Song.  
Mendelssohn, arr. Willoughby.  
La Paloma—Spanish Serenade.  
Vradier.  
Mignon—Gavotte (Thomas).  
8.13-8.46 p.m. "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" (Corderidge-Taylor).  
The Royal Choral Society conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.  
8.46-9 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler. Serenade (Lehar); Marguerite (Rachmaninov); arr. Kreisler); Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler); Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).  
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.  
9-10.30 p.m. A relay from St. Andrew's Church, Glasgow of the Concert by The Hand of the 1st Bn. 8th Pun. Jib Regiment, by kind permission of Major M. Campbell and Officers.  
Programme.—March—Adelaide (Fenlingstein); Selection—The Arcadians (Monckton and Talbot); Waltz—Soupe d'Automne (Joyce); Dances Nell Gwynn (German); Serenade—Stanhope (Hoykins).  
Part 2.—Selection—Lilac Time (Schubert); Melody in F (Rubinstein); Selection—Patience (Sullivan); Idyll—Softly Unawares (Lincoln); Patrol—Patrol Petit (Moyet); God Save the King.  
10.30 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

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Transmission 5  
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Pianoforte Recital by Shepherd Munn.  
7.20 a.m. "Remote Corners, No. 31 Round Mount Washington—Crossing the Coast Range of British Columbia." A talk by Wing-Commander E. Houston.  
7.35 a.m. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.  
8.10 a.m. The News Georgian Trio.  
8.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.5 a.m. Close down.  
Transmission 6  
(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.I.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. The Central Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.J., G.S.I. and G.S.Q.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "Summertime at Home, No. 6."  
7.15 p.m. The Wingate Temperance Band.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.  
8 p.m. The Commodore Grand Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.Q. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.  
10.30 p.m. Maniavani and his Tivola Orchestra.  
11.15 p.m. The Grand Prix de l'Europe, run concurrently with the Ulster Grand Prix Motor Cycle Race on the Clady Circuit, County Antrim. A running commentary by Graham Walker at the starting point and Henry W. McMillan at Muckamore.  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4  
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
1.30 a.m. The Grand Prix de l'Europe run concurrently with the Ulster Grand Prix Motor Cycle Race on the Clady Circuit, County Antrim. A running commentary by

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Batavia, Aug. 23.  
An ordinance was issued yesterday for the restriction of the employment of foreigners in Java, which is to come into force on August 28. It provides that foreigners entering the country cannot be employed without the consent of the Director of Justice, but does not apply to Athletics.—Reuter.

Graham Walker at the starting point and Henry W. McMillan at Muckamore.  
2 a.m. The North-West Silver Prize Hand.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3 a.m. Promenade Concert. Relay from the Queen's Hall, London, W.I. (Solo: Leonard Moore, Chappell and Co. Ltd.).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
4 a.m. Saturday Night at Radolynia, relayed from the Broadcasting Theatre, Olympia, London.  
5 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
5.15 a.m. Interlude.  
5.30 a.m. Dance Music. Ambrose and his Embassy Club Orchestra.  
5.45 a.m. Cabaret, relayed from the Heart of Dawn Theatre, Hallynahinch, County Down.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music. Ambrose and his Embassy Club Orchestra.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

**TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST**

Transmission 5  
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital of Music for Two Pianofortes by Edna Halsford and Mark Biron.  
7.30 a.m. The Grand Prix de l'Europe run concurrently with the Ulster Grand Prix Motor Cycle Race on the Clady Circuit, County Antrim. A running commentary by Graham Walker at the starting point and Henry W. McMillan at Muckamore.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.  
8 a.m. The Central Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.  
8.45 a.m. The News.  
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6  
(G.S.B., G.S.C. and G.S.I.)  
11 a.m. Big Ben. The Grand Prix de l'Europe run concurrently with the Ulster Grand Prix Motor Cycle Race on the Clady Circuit, County Antrim. A running commentary by Graham Walker at the starting point and Henry W. McMillan at Muckamore.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.  
11.30 a.m. The News.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12.5 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.J., G.S.I. and G.S.Q.)  
7.30 p.m. Big Ben. A Violoncello Recital by Graham Parkinson.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.  
8 p.m. The Grand Prix de l'Europe.  
8.30 p.m. Horsham Borough Silver Band.  
9 p.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
9.20 p.m. The Yachta Klein Gipsy Orchestra.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.Q. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. A Roman Catholic Service.  
11.30 p.m. "Vespertine." A play by Martin Lane. Produced by John Pudney.  
12 a.m. Headland King and his Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.  
12.30 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
12.50 a.m. Cedric Sharpe Sextet.  
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4  
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.  
1.35 a.m. A Venetian Recital by Miss Handari Indera (Indian).  
1.45 a.m. Sydney Haynes and his Band.  
2.15 a.m. A Recital by Elisabeth Schumann (Russian).  
2.55 a.m. A Baptist Service, relayed from the Baptist Church, Yeovil, Somerset.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3.15 a.m. Weekly Newsletter.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
4 a.m. Close down.

PART II  
4.15 a.m. The Polkstone Municipal Orchestra.  
5 a.m. The Alfredo Campbell Trio.  
5.30 a.m. The News.  
5.40 a.m. Close down.

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## BRITAIN AND THE CRISIS

With the grim possibility of war hanging over Europe, another week has passed, happily without any developments which need occasion immediate concern. At the moment, the British stand remains unaltered. There is to be no lifting of the arms embargo for the present, and there is, of course, no intention of Britain single-handedly applying sanctions against Italy. The British Government is obviously anxious to do nothing to precipitate an immediate upheaval, but it is keeping a close watch on the situation and, if Italy is ruled the aggressor, it will not hesitate to join with other Powers in applying such measures as the circumstances may necessitate. British policy still remains dominated by a determination to stand by the League Covenant. There is no call as yet for any decision regarding the nature of such measures, inasmuch as the

League members have first to decide whether Italy's policy does or does not conflict with her obligations under the Covenant and germane treaties. In the meantime, Britain is working in close touch with France, with whom, happily, a community of outlook seems indicated. Other nations who are members of the League have also to consider their attitude in the event of Italy being denounced. Quite apart from the pros and cons of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, there are big principles involved, the major point being the rights of small nations in face of expansionist policies by bigger Powers. The League Covenant touches this issue very vitally, and, as a commentator rightfully pointed out yesterday, the point has to be faced that either the Covenant exists, or it does not; either its obligations are binding, or they are the veriest scrap of paper. The whole peace structure implied by the Covenant is involved. Yet obviously neither Britain nor any other one country can carry the whole burden of responsibility; it is for the nations comprising the League to decide either for or against joint action. Britain endeavoured to set an example to the world in the sphere of dis-

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### WALKING WARILY

One concludes, from the latest press despatches from Europe, that the British Government will walk warily in the present crisis lest it stumble into a diplomatic trap. The British Government does not wish to find itself standing alone in the path of the belligerent gentlemen of Rome; particularly when there seems to be some hesitation on the part of the Dominions to back a policy which will entail possible armed intervention by Great Britain. Unfortunately, we do not know the Dominions' attitudes. We have not been informed officially of decisions taken in Canberra or Ottawa, for instance, if indeed there have been any. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, truly, has declared that Britain's wars are New Zealand's wars. But like London, the Governments of the other Empire capitals are silent. One judges, then, that lacking any intimation from the remainder of the League members of their intentions in the event of an outbreak of war in Africa, Britain and the Dominions will not announce their policies. One supposes that the Dominions follow Britain insofar as their League-Covenant obligations are concerned, and that if the Covenant is to be violated their reactions will be in line with those of London. But the idea of unilateral Empire action at this juncture is not any more welcome to the Dominions than it would be to Britain, for it would almost certainly bring the British Empire to grips with Rome. The Empire very positively wants to avoid that grave situation and the incalculable menaces it would entail.

### THE ROMAN WAY

But caution, if we are to judge from the *Giornal d'Italia's* recent comments, is not valued highly in Rome. That journal very forcefully declares that Italy is ready to go to war with Great Britain if Britain interferes with the Italian enterprise in Abyssinia. It goes so far as to state that should Great Britain lift the arms embargo at present in force against Abyssinia (and Italy) and closes the Suez Canal to Italian traffic, such acts would be considered hostile and would be resisted by Mussolini. The journal's warning, which the writer himself points out is not a threat, came almost simultaneously with Great Britain's decision to leave the arms embargo as it stands for the present. We believe it was shrewdly timed. It might, to some, appear that the *Giornal d'Italia's* belligerent utterance could have influenced the British decision, for it is generally understood that the paper speaks for the Dictator. The publication appears to have been almost simultaneous with the termination of the British Cabinet session, however, and there is little likelihood that the *Giornal d'Italia's* opinion was even known in London, and even less likelihood that it would have had a restraining effect upon the Government if it had been ringing in the ears of British statesmen. The offer to trade war for sanctions will not help Rome's case, and threats are not likely to alter Great Britain's conception of her duties. Britain will back the League; and if the League is to be defied, there may be penalties. That is no threat, either; but a promise.

armament, with results which came dangerously near to jeopardising her own security. And so, in the present crisis, unilateral action is out of the question. But Britain can, and will, use her utmost endeavours to uphold the principles enshrined in the League Covenant, and she looks to other nations also to stand by their pledges. The crisis is not over by any means, but something has been gained by the cautious line taken by the British Government at the present juncture. There is still time in which to avert a major catastrophe, and we can count on Britain utilising every possible means, between now and the meeting of the League Council, to save the world from the madness of another major war.

## BRITISH AIRMAN OUT FOR RECORDS

In the wonderful new Comet—the fastest long distance aeroplane in the world—just built for him at Hatfield, Mr. T. C. Black contemplates this programme:

Cape Town and back within five days;  
Hongkong and back within five days;  
Canada and back in a week-end—"and perhaps one day."  
His first record attempt, on the Cape Town flight, was interrupted; but he is planning take off again almost at once.

By T. C. BLACK

Last year three high-speed monoplanes were built for the England-Australia air race.

To-day none of them is available for flights, which might add to Britain's prestige in the air, win fresh records from other lands, and give additional advertisement in the export market to the British aircraft industry.

France bought one, Portugal another, and the Air Ministry snapped up the third for experimental purposes.

The first two are going to be used by France and Portugal to develop their interests in mail carrying across the South Atlantic. The 1,900 miles which separate West Africa from Brazil can be bridged in eight or nine hours flying by the Comet, and these countries will set up fresh records and win new trade through machines which are the product of British brains and British skill.

It was because the three original Comet racing monoplanes were lost to us that a generous friend of mine, Mr. Cyril Nicholson, very patriotically put up the money to enable me to order a new Comet for further flights in the interests of our own country.

The original three cost £5,000 each, but the total sum in no way reimbursed the De Havilland Aircraft Co. for the cost of research and the necessary "tooling up" before the machine could be built.

I disclose no secret in saying that the new Comet constructed for me has cost £10,000, but in the light of experience gained from the first batch I am confident it is an improved machine in every respect.

I have planned to attempt the following ambitious programme—

1.—England to South Africa and back (14,000 miles) in five days.  
2.—England to Hongkong and back (18,000 miles) in five days.  
3.—England to Canada and back (18,000 miles) in a week-end.

I should like to make it clear that the programme will not be carried through necessarily in this order.

For example, I may make the Canadian attempt on my return from South Africa. It will depend largely on the Atlantic weather reports.

My Comet will have a top speed of about 230 m.p.h., and a cruising speed with full load of 220 m.p.h.

I shall fly without wireless to the Cape and to Hongkong, and enjoy, in consequence, a range of 3,300 miles at high altitudes.

On the flight across the Atlantic I shall take wireless and an operator, and the additional weight will reduce the range on this trip to about 2,700 miles.

With these ranges and speeds the new Comet ought to be able to accomplish great things.

On the flight to the Cape, for instance, my route will follow the All-Red track used by Imperial Airways.

This is 1,000 miles longer than the direct route taken by Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieut. Nicholson on their R.A.F. non-stop flight from Cranwell to Walvis Bay, South Africa.

The direct route leads over the Atlas Mountains and the barren Sahara. It takes the pilot over great jungles in the Belgian Congo, and serves few centres of population.

Furthermore, the major portion of the flight is over foreign territories, whereas the All-Red route is through British territory, and serves all the centres of population, from Cairo, down the Nile, and over the Great Lakes.

It should be possible to cover this 7,000 miles in 2½ days each way, or, allowing for a 12-hour rest and fair luck, a "there-and-back" flight between London and the Cape in little more than a week-end.

There must be three giant "hops" to Cairo non-stop as the first. This is a flight of nearly 2,500 miles, which in the absence of contrary winds should be well within the range limits.

From Cairo, the next stop is Kisumu, a similar distance away.

After refuelling there I hope to have petrol enough to reach Cape Town without further landings.

I have flown more than a dozen times to Central Africa from England, and have been on safari big-game hunting there. I also flew in Kenya for many years, so that most of the route is familiar to me.

By cruising at 220 m.p.h. it may be possible to cover the "hop" to Cairo from London in 11 to 12 hours.

In the first 24 hours I hope to do more than 4,000 miles, allowing two hours for refuelling stops. This will break the back of the outward journey.

The final 1,200 miles should not take more than six hours, thus making 30 hours for the total flight to the Cape.

But even with adverse weather and winds the 7,000 miles course should be completed in under 2½ days.

It is my intention, however, to attempt to achieve each of the three flights in a mere week-end.

Assuming it was possible to leave London at midnight on a Thursday, I should try to arrive at the Cape before noon on Sunday at the latest, and then, after 12 hours sleep, return home in equally fast time.

The present air line to the Cape takes nine days, and until night flying facilities are introduced no reduction in this schedule can be looked for.

Moreover, air liners do not cruise at more than 120 m.p.h., so that until faster machines are employed, combined with night flying, we cannot expect to see London and Cape Town brought nearer together.

The flight of the Comet will point the way to what can be done if faster machines are ordered and night flying facilities established.

I believe that although more stopping-places would be essential on any regular route in the ordinary way, yet there may be room ultimately for an express. (Continued on Page 4.)

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

A visitor says he could live in Hongkong for the rest of his life. Wish he'd show us how.

People who think our postal rates are too high to doubt regard the Department concerned as the im-Post Office.

Possibly the reason so many laws are passed in Hongkong is to allow for breakages.

Then there was the Peakite who told his wife that if she intended going to the dance she'd better hurry up and undress.

An old resident says the easy-going days are over. Maybe, but one thing which is still easy-going is cash.

A writer says a clash of arms doesn't always decide who's right. But it often settles who's left.

"New creations in prams," says an advertisement. But isn't that where they generally put them?

"Turrits"—The term "following the ponies" is derived from the fact that the ponies you follow usually follow the other ponies.

So we're going to tell the world about HONG KONG. From the East back to the West. They'll hear our song. And we'll spell it in two words. For the Spaniards, Greeks and Kurds.

In fact, all the tourist birds, shall know Hongkong.

It doesn't really matter which is wrong; Which is wrong; "Hong" Or just Hongkong. Some say Paris—some "Paree". Some say Bull—some "Bahlee". What's a name when on a spree? Perhaps—"Ong-Kong"!

"Hair to-day and gone to-morrow," as the talpan remarked when baldness began to set in.

A sports writer, referring to a well-known lady golfer, remarked: "As a golfer she has been known to knock spots off her husband." It would be interesting to know whether she replaced the divots.

The Week's Silver Review:—The market opened strongly, the bulls overcoming the bears for the nonce. Sales were effected in several directions, several hundreds of sheep-skins changing hands at bargain prices. The turn-over in new bars, mainly for the purpose of assay, proving laborious. With the approach of the cold season, it is anticipated that "shorts" will meet their Waterloo.

The modern girl is said to live a cosmetic and cocktail life. Wake up; make up; shut up.

A motor-car was recently given a trial run on alcohol. Must have been a saloon.

Menu for Speculators: Bull-tail soup; Shark entree; Skinned bear (or hare); Shorn lamb with brokers' sauce; Silver doughnuts; Double eagles on toast; Cough-ee; Don and Cursch. (No cover charge.)

It is said that a lot of gambling in exchange is done by means of secret cyphers. Possibly this explains how it is that a certain broker has been going about with a code in his nose.

Television is predicted to come into general use next year. It is presumed that the slogan will be "I'll be seen! yuh!"

Old residents can remember the time when people used to ask the talpan for a rise.

It is suggested that Hongkong Travel Association should publish figures for the information of tourists. What about a few from the Lido?

A traveller says that the kilt still has its supporters in Scotland. Rather embarrassing if it hadn't!

Pigeon pie is popular in England this year. Double Eagle Stew seems to be the piece de resistance in Hongkong.



"We can't start now, Martin. I invited several couples who haven't got here yet."



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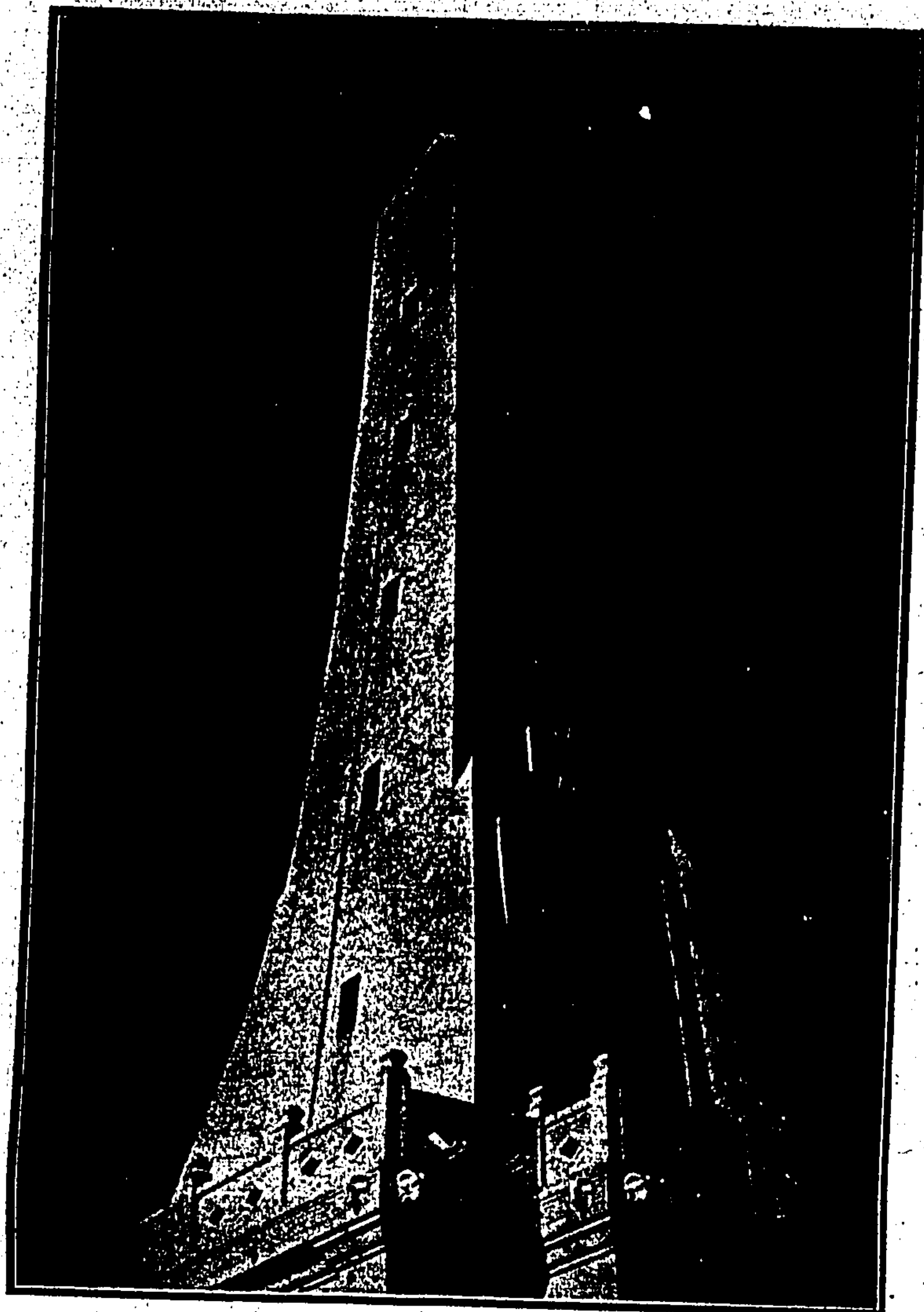
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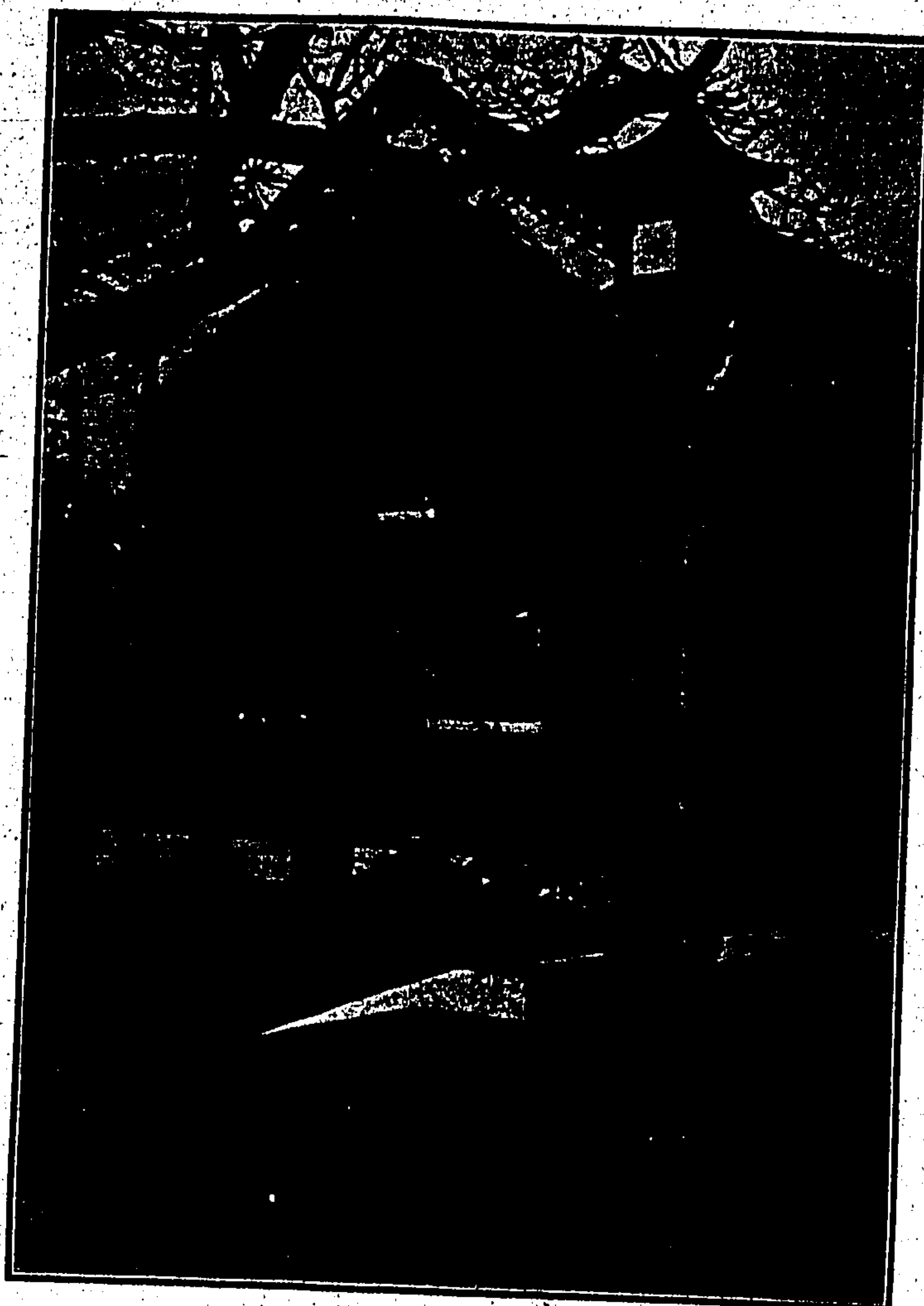
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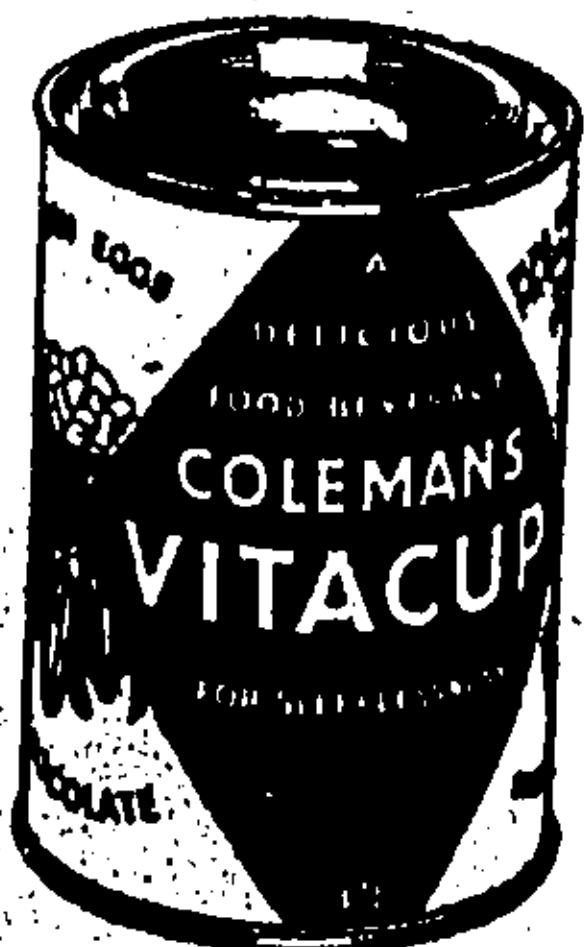
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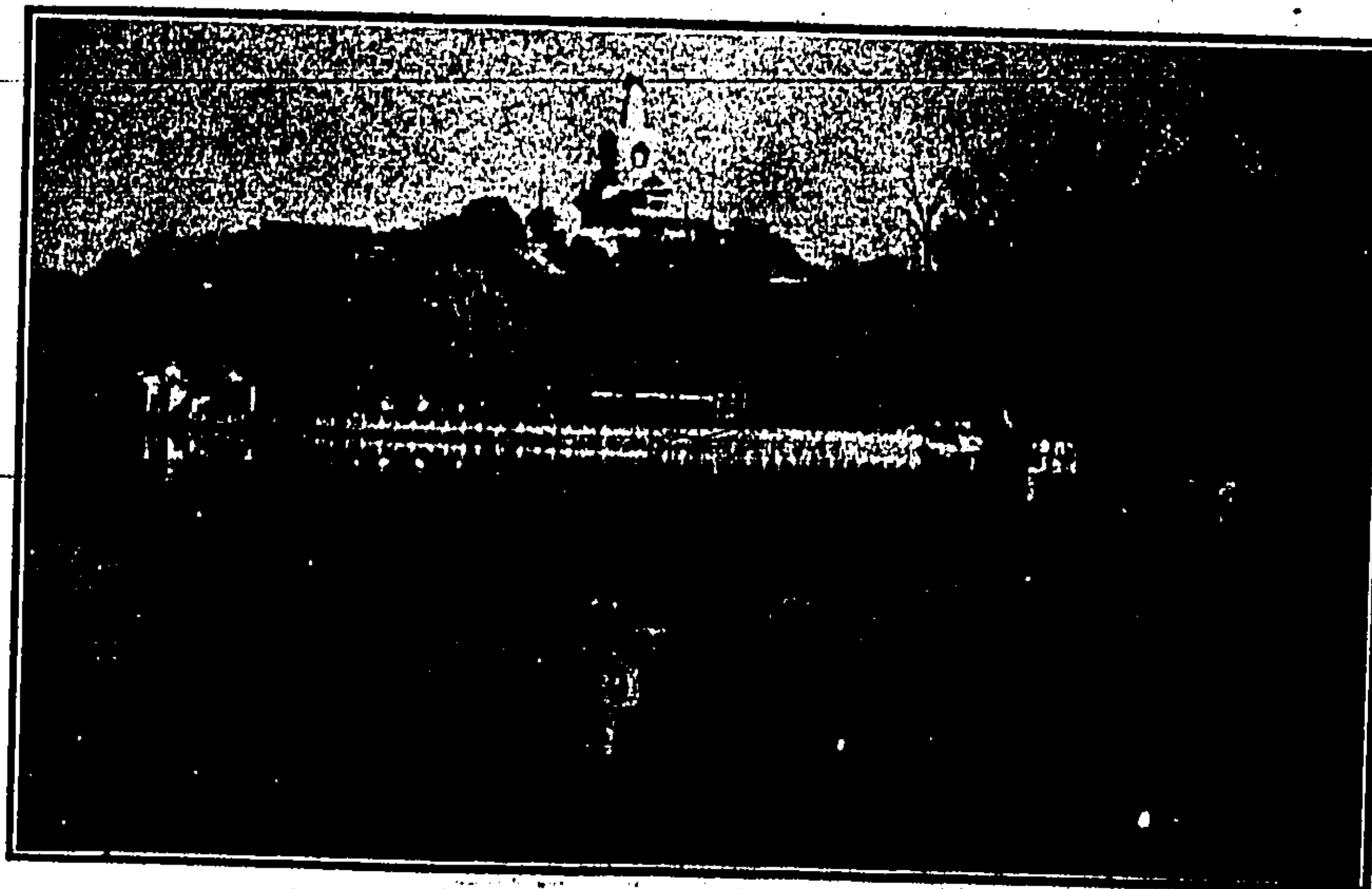
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Photo shows South China Athletic Association members of the Life-Saving Society. (Photo: Ming Yuan).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai, on Monday, of Mr. J. M. Wilson and Miss M. Wheeler. (Photo: Ming Yuan).



Group taken on the occasion of the wedding at St. Mary's Church, of Mr. J. H. Tavaras and Miss Cheung Sau-yin. (Photo: Ming Yuan).



"Little Dick," son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie, of the Hongkong Police. (Photo: von Kobas).



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Those who do not believe that tigers are to be found in the Colony will be convinced by this photograph, taken on March 8, 1915, in the New Territories, when the beast was killed after it had fatally mauled an Indian policeman. Seen in centre is Mr. D. Burlingham, recently acting Inspector General of Police, while extreme left is Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## OUT THEY GO!

See Page 9.

## Make-up or Make-over

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



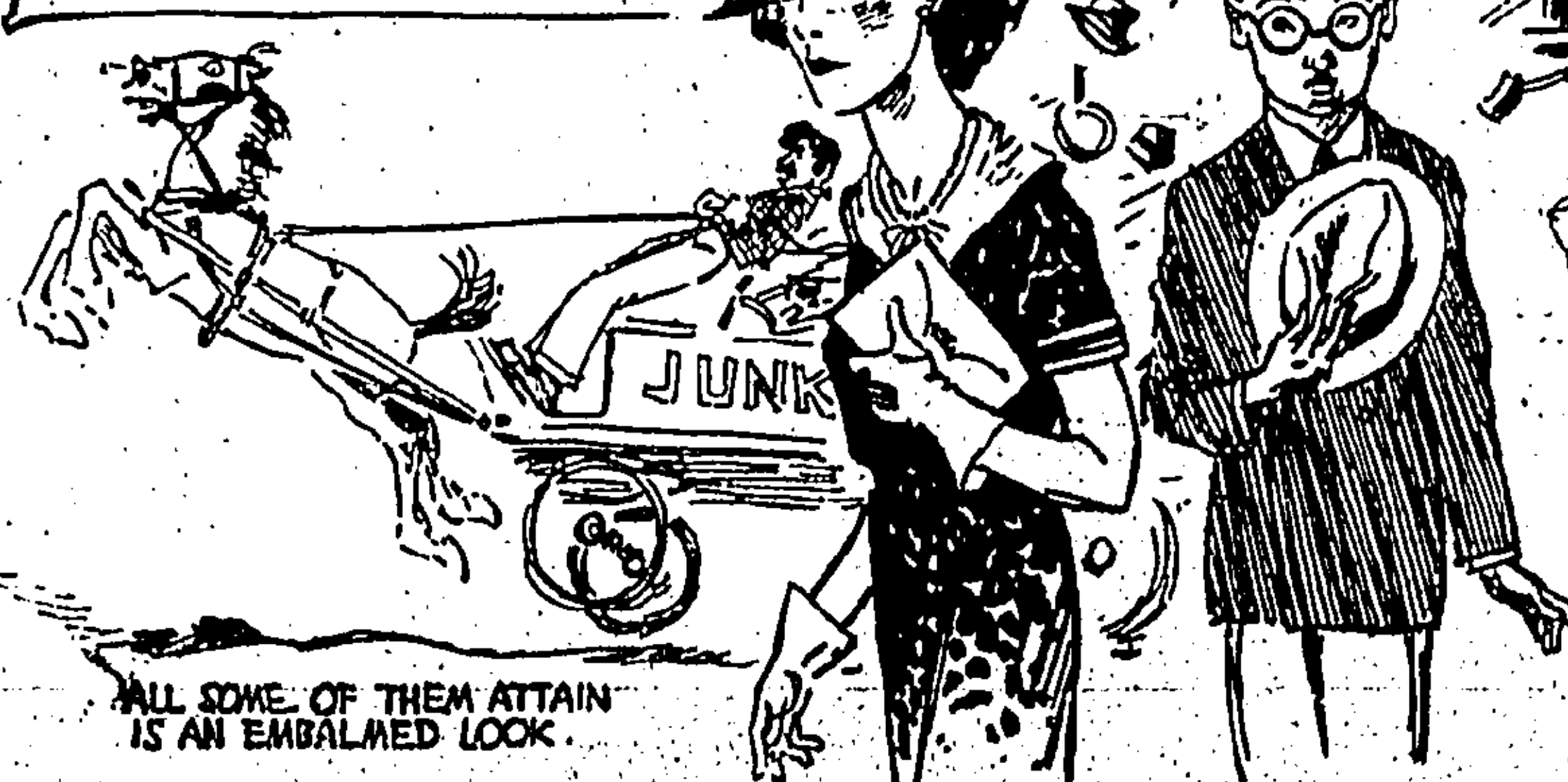
"IS MRS SMITH IN?...OH, PARDON ME! MRS SMITH, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WITHOUT YOUR MAKE-UP!...WHICH IS NO WAY TO OPEN A SALES TALK."



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## BOY KIDNAPPED

## LOWER COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TWO MEN

Lower Court proceedings against Leung Yee alias Leung Kwan, 26, unemployed, and Lau Sang alias Ah Sum, 27, unemployed, were commenced before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on charges of kidnapping and harbouring a 7-year-old boy, Tsang Muk-Chung, on August 5.

After evidence had been taken, the Magistrate informed the public that it had been brought to his notice that it had been suggested to witnesses in this case, not to appear in Court to give evidence, or that they should alter their evidence. This, he warned the public, was a dangerous thing to do. He further instructed the witnesses that if they were approached in this manner, they were to report to the Police immediately and thereby assist in the arrest of any person making such suggestions.

The complainant was the boy's mother, Wong Yee-mui, of No. 19 Nam Kok Road, first floor. Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods prosecuted, and in outlining the case stated that about the middle of last year the defendants became acquainted with a woman named Chau Yung, of No. 416 Reclamation Street, first floor, when they visited that address to see a woman named Ah Pat.

## Had Boy for Sale

On July 31 the two men visited Chau Yung about 6 p.m. and in the course of a conversation asked the woman if she had any courage. In reply to the woman's questions, second defendant stated that he had a boy whom he wished to take to Canton by boat or train to sell, and that it could be easier for her to take him as a wife.

Finally the woman agreed to let her take the boy to the railway station if he was being taken by train, or to the wharf if he was being taken by boat. For doing this she was promised the sum of \$90.

The woman had previously made the acquaintance of a Chinese detective at the Mongkok Police Station, so suspecting that the defendants were kidnappers, she went to see the detective the following morning and explained the situation to him, and from then on, she acted under instructions of the Police.

On August 3 the woman was called down from her flat, and when she went down saw the defendants standing on the opposite side of the road. She was asked if she could raise any money, and replied that she could not, so first defendant said that he would try to get it.

At 8 a.m. on August 4 the woman was again called by the defendants, whom she pretended to scold for keeping her waiting, and she was told that they were trying to get away by the afternoon train. About 11 a.m. on the same day the men called the woman again and said that they could not raise any money and told her to borrow some for them.

About 8 a.m. the following morning they again called for the woman, and asked her if she had raised the money, and she said yes. The men then said they would go to Hongkong to get the boy, but ten minutes later they returned and asked her for some money for ferry fare. She refused, saying that the person who promised to lend her the money had not arrived, and asked them to get the child first.

The second defendant went to the Yee Cheung bicycle shop in Temple Street, where he was known, and hired two bicycles for which he signed his name.

Boys Sent Out to Play  
About 1 p.m. on that day the mother of the boy sent her three sons to play in the street. The boys were in the habit of playing about at the bottom of the staircase of their home. When she called them home for their mid-day meal, the second boy, Muk-chung, was not with them. She asked where he was, and the boys said they did not know and went out to look for him.

The little boy would state that while he was playing in the street two men, one dressed in white and the other in black, came up and caught hold of his hands and took him along the street until they came to two bicycles. The man in black (second accused) put the boy on one of the bicycles and at a slow pace they went to Mongkok. The boy was certain that it was Mongkok because he was taken to Shantung Street. He had just begun to learn characters and knew these characters which he saw on the side of the street.

About 2 p.m. first defendant went for the woman, Chau Yung, and said that they were ready. She went down into the street and found second accused holding the boy by the hand about two blocks away and the two bicycles nearby. The woman spoke to the defendants and asked if that was the boy, and they replied yes.

The woman asked defendants to wait while she went for the money. She then went to the Mongkok Police Station and saw the Chinese detective to whom she gave the description of the men and the boy. She went back and found first defendant standing alone. After walk-

## EXTRADITION DECISION

## FULL COURT REFUSES APPLICATION

The application brought by Tong Wan-kin alias Tong Chuan-ming, a fugitive from Canton, for an Order Nisi in regard to the committal order made against him by Mr. W. Schofield, the First Magistrate, was dismissed by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden in the Full Court yesterday afternoon.

The fugitive was alleged to have embezzled money from a pawnshop in Canton of which he was the manager, and his extradition was sought by the Canton authorities.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Lindell held that the Magistrate had the right to make the committal order even if there was a doubt and that he was entitled to take into account evidence which had not been cross-examined.

It was indicated that an appeal would be lodged. The application was first brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and was dismissed. The fugitive then put the case before the Judge, Mr. Justice Lindell, who however held that he had no jurisdiction to hear the application alone, with the result that it was brought before the Full Court whose decision was announced yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who is now on his way to Australia, appeared for the fugitive before the magistrates. Mr. F. C. X. D'Almeida, K.C., appeared for the Crown, and in the course of his argument criticised the action of the Magistrate in taking into account evidence which had not been cross-examined and in holding that the man in an extradition case even if he is a fugitive, is entitled to a committal order to justify committal, and that if there was a doubt, the prosecution must prove the benefit of it.

For the Crown, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, who was instructed by Mr. W. J. Lockhart, K.C., appeared. Mr. Fraser contended that there had been ample opportunity of cross-examining the witness in question, and that it was the fault of the defence for not doing so.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the fugitive yesterday.

## SWORD RATTLED

## NEW JAPANESE C.O. IN NORTH CHINA

Peiping, Aug. 23. Major General Tada, the new commander of the Japanese forces in North China arrived today.

He announced that he was not entirely satisfied with the continuance of anti-Japanese feeling in China which seemed to persist despite Nanking's promises, which must be carried out.

The Major General said that it was quite unimportant whether close connection was maintained between Nanking and North China, or whether it was not.

ing a little way along Reclamation Street first defendant said that they should go and buy a new jacket for the little boy.

Second defendant then came from a doorway with the little boy, whom he handed to the first man, and then dropped behind again. At this moment the woman gave a sign to the detective, who came along and arrested first defendant. The detective called to a man he knew, Li Lin, to arrest the other man. The defendants were then taken to the police station.

About 12 o'clock that night the bicycle shop received a telephone call from an unknown person and was told that two bicycles bearing their shop's name had been left standing in the street for some time. A foki was sent to the Mongkok Police Station and identified the bicycles.

In answer to the kidnapping charge the first defendant said, "I have nothing to say. I did kidnap him," and in answer to the harbouring charge he said, "I kidnaped him therefore I walked with him." Second defendant denied both charges.

An identification parade was held at the Victoria Gaol which was attended by a foki from the Yee Cheung bicycle shop. He saw second defendant, who waved his hand indicating that he was not to be recognised. The foki did not pick him out, but afterwards informed the interpreter of what had happened.

Defendant Warned  
At this stage the Magistrate warned the second defendant, who was seen waving to witnesses outside the court, that if he tried to communicate with the witnesses he would make a note of it and it would be used against him as evidence if the case went to the Supreme Court.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that on August 16 a woman went to the house of the prosecution's principal witness, Chau Yung, and warned her not to give evidence in Court.

Evidence was taken, and the hearing was adjourned to Friday afternoon.

## HEALTH OF HONGKONG

## TUBERCULOSIS REMAINS A PRINCIPAL FACTOR

The annual report of the Medical and Sanitary Department of the Colony, for 1934, states:

In the absence of some general system of registration of sickness, the only source of information available for gauging the state of the public health in this Colony are the returns relating to deaths, the notifications of infectious diseases and the records of Government and Chinese hospitals. Judging from the death returns, the health of the Colony was better in 1934 than that of the previous year. The crude death rate was 20.94 per mille as compared with 22.11 for 1933.

Respiratory diseases accounted for 38.07 per cent of the total deaths; the principal cause for 1934 was 41.93. The principal cause of death were broncho-pneumonia, pulmonary tuberculosis, bronchitis, infantile diarrhoea and diphtheria.

The overcrowded houses, the expectorating habits of the people, and poverty furnish sufficient explanation for the prevalence of respiratory troubles.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
This disease continues to rank second to broncho-pneumonia as the principal cause of death. It is probable that some of the cases of the latter were of tuberculous origin.

The total number of deaths was 2,170; that for 1933 was 2,220. The death rate per mille was 20.94 as compared with 22.11 for the previous year.

There is need for more hospital or infirmary accommodation for tuberculous patients, especially for those of the poorer classes.

Infantile Mortality  
The numbers of deaths of infants under one year were:

Chinese 7,094  
Non-Chinese 23  
If the figures for the Chinese births registered represented the total births, which they do not, the infantile mortality rate for this race would be 47.34 as compared with 45.182, which was the equally incorrect rate for the previous year. Allowing that only one third of the births are registered this would still mean a very high infantile mortality figure.

The mortality rate among the non-Chinese was 19.78 as compared with 18.30 in 1933.

Malaria in Colony  
In the health report on the Colony for last year, just issued, there are several references to the incidence of malaria. The report states:

Owing to efficient drainage methods malaria has disappeared from the greater part of the urban districts. It still persists, however, in the suburbs and in the rural areas. There are parts of the New Territories where the spleen rate is as high as 41.4%.

Malaria is not being a notifiable disease the incidence figures are not known. The cases admitted to the Government Hospitals in 1934 numbered 157 as compared to 482 in the previous year. The percentage of deaths to cases admitted was 1.31.

Among the Chinese Hospitals there were 839 admissions with a case mortality rate of 18.35 per cent. The total number of deaths attributed to this disease was 365, giving a death rate of 539 per mille over the whole population. The spleen rate is, of course, due to the fact that the great bulk of the population residing in the drained urban area is not subject to risks of infection. If figures for local districts were available it could be found that in some areas the incidence and death rates were very considerable.

Malarial Survey  
A spleen rate survey of the school children of the New Territories, which was started in May 1933, was still in progress at the end of the year. Both the M.O. for New Territories and the District Medical Officers were engaged in this work. It was noted that even in the districts where malaria was reported to be most prevalent the spleen rate was low—much lower than had been expected considering the character of the country. Altogether 4,679 children were examined of whom 358 or 7.65 per cent had enlarged spleens. The highest rates were 41.4 per cent at Castle Peak; 31.7 at Sai Kung and 11.2 per cent at Shatin.

Among 556 children palpated on the Islands of Lan Tau, Cheung Chau, and Ma Wan, 15 or 2.7 per cent had enlarged spleens large enough to be felt. No question of malaria was experienced in the spleen surveys; on the contrary the people showed considerable interest in the proceeding.

Professor W. I. Garrard, after a short vacation in Japan returned to the Colony by the s.s. Asama Maru yesterday.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF  
HE WHO CURBS HIS WRATH MERITS FORGIVENESS FOR HIS SINS.—The Tatnudi.

The Government is inviting tenders for the purchase of two American La France motor fire engines and spare parts.

It is notified that the Inspector General of Police has appointed the Juvenile Remand Home at Causeway Bay as a place of detention for the purposes of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, to be one of His Honorary Aide-de-Camp, vice Second Lieutenant G. C. Moutrie.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Aug. 22, Aug. 23.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 £105 1/4 £105 1/4

Chinese Bonds  
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £102 £102  
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £97 1/2 £97 1/2  
5% Loan 1912 £78 1/2 £78 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £87 1/2 £87 1/2  
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## HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From ZIKW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-7.15 p.m. Four Violin Solos by Albert Sandler, A. Grunzig (Holland); 2. Remembrance (Melf); 3. Song of Paradise (King); 4. Airways (Smith).  
7.15-7.40 p.m. Vocal Gems.  
The Cat and the Fiddle; Music in the Air.

7.40-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Dance of the Hours—"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli).  
Romance (Tchaikovsky).  
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).  
Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo (Tobani).  
Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alfard).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-9 p.m. Variety Items.  
Piano Solos—You've got to admit. Piano Solos—Smoke gets in your eyes. Carroll Gibbons.  
Songs—One good tune deserves another.  
Songs—I think I can. Jack Buchanan.  
Banjo Solo—Blaze Away. Eddie Peabody.  
Yodel—Yodel all Day. Harry Torrani.

Vocal. Since we fell out of love. The Mills Brothers.  
Fox Trot—What's the Reason. Song—The Show is over. Elsie Carlisle.  
Instrumental—On the Dreamy Moana Shore.

Songs—Things are South Sea Islanders. Songs—Gentlemen! The King. Cicely Courtneidge. (Comedienne). Xylophone Solo—The Squirrel Dance. Rudy Starita.  
Piano Duet—The Way to Love—Selection.  
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Songs—You and the Night and the Music. Gracie Fields.

Vocal—Why don't you practice what you preach. The Boswell Sisters.  
9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Danbury News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).  
9.15-9.30 p.m. Local Music.  
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).  
Marche Lorraine (Ganne).  
El Abadico—March (arr. Hume).  
Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Blom).  
9.30-9.50 p.m. From the Studio. "Is War a Result of Unemployment?" by Mr. William Teeling.

9.50 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
10 p.m. Local Belletins.  
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# EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT TENNIS IN DAVIS CUP TIE

## BRILLIANT FEAT BY SINFIELD SCORES DOUBLE CENTURY AND TAKES NINE WICKETS

London, Aug. 23. With the exception of Yorkshire, whose match against Gloucestershire in the county Cricket Championship was brought to a conclusion in two days, Gloucestershire was the only county to take the full fifteen points during the series just concluded. The match was played at Cardiff where Glamorgan lost by an innings and 63 runs.

Rain in many parts of the country interfered with the fixtures and most of the games had to be abandoned without there being any play to-day.

Gloucestershire's success was due in no small way to Sinfield, who contributed a score of 200 runs before the innings was declared at 440 for nine wickets, the all-rounder being not out at the close of the innings. Barnett gave Sinfield valuable assistance and the pair were associated in a huge partnership. Barnett was not dismissed until he had taken his score to 128 runs.

When Glamorgan went to the wickets it was against Sinfield who was the outstanding player of his side. He took four wickets for 47 runs out of a total of 238. Goddard had four for 90. In the follow-on, Glamorgan lost her last wicket for 139 runs. Sinfield this time had five victims for 56 runs and Goddard five for 61.

Sussex and Surrey each took four points from their match at Epsom, where the home county registered a total of 480 runs, of which John Lawridge made 111, A. Melville 110, and Harry Parks 100 not out.

At the close of play Surrey had 330 for nine wickets, James Langridge having taken five for 98.

In the Essex match with Hampshire no play was possible to-day, and Essex in consequence take first innings points.

Batting first on Wednesday the Hampshire side made 223, Nichols taking five wickets for 43.

Essex replied with 247, the veteran bowler Kennedy taking 6 wickets for 91.

In their second venture Hampshire put up the very fair score of 299, of which Arnold made 131.

The games was thus interrupted at an interesting stage, with the odds slightly in favour of Hampshire.

### NOTTS v. WARWICKSHIRE

There was also no play in the match between Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire on the final day. Nottinghamshire, however, secured first innings points.

Warwickshire collapsed in their first innings being all out for 113. Woodhead taking 6 wickets for 28.

In their second knock they did better making 200 for three, thanks to an innings of 124 by Norman Kilner. (Reuters by an oversight have forgotten to send the Nottinghamshire score).

Lancashire overwhelmed Northants, running up a score of 521 for five wickets, declared. Paynter made 208, not out.

Northants made a humble 178 in reply, Hopwood taking 7 wickets for 66. Following on, however, they made 141 for no wicket, and then rain stop-



The four players who took part in the doubles exhibition tennis match. Reading from left to right they are—Lee Wai-tong, Kho Sin-kie, S. A. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## AUSTRALIA WIN TEST

### SPEEDWAY RACING AT WEST HAM

### TROUNCING FOR ENGLAND

Before an attendance of 71,162, Australia gained a brilliant victory over England in the fourth speedway test at West Ham on July 30, by 66 points to 40.

The Australians gave a wonderful display of whirlwind riding, and out-speeded and outpointed England from start to finish. Huxley, the captain, gave his team a great start by breaking the track records which had stood for over a year. In the first race at a speed of 44.53 m.p.h., and Australia went on to win 16 of the 18 races.

They threw caution to the winds and took every risk.

In the seventh race Johnson, attempting to fly round Abbott, went headlong into the fence, smashing 20 yards of the bounding into pieces. Yet he came out later to win his three other races with ease.

On another occasion Wilkinson came from last position to make up over 200 yards and win.

This spirit was typical of the Australians throughout.

It was not until the eighth heat, when Charles beat Wilkinson by a yard, that England secured her first win. Croombs won the following race, and at the interval Australia led 33 to 21.

Grosskreutz 17 points, Johnson 13, Van Praag 12 were chief scorers for Australia, and for England, Croombs was top score with 9 points.

Sir Julian Cahn's Eleven made 235 against the South Africans, which the visitors replied with 91 for no wickets, when the game was abandoned.

Kent secured first innings points against Derbyshire, running up 560, of which Ashdown made the remarkable score, the highest this season, of 305, not out.

Derbyshire made 305 and 121 for 2 wickets.—*Reuter*.

## A SECOND DEFEAT

### FREDA JAMES AND KAY STAMMERS LOSE

### U. S. TENNIS TITLES

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 23. For the second time since their recent victory in the women's doubles championship at Wimbledon, the title holders, Freda James and Kay Stammers, have suffered defeat.

The Wimbledon champions were surprised in the Wightman Cup competition last week when Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Pabian beat them 6-3, 6-2 and now they have been eliminated from the United States Tennis Championships by another of America's leading women, Mrs. Dorothy Andrus and Miss Carolyn Babcock.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Andrus and Miss Babcock were beaten by Miss Nancy Lyle and Mrs. Evelyn Dearman in the Wightman Cup but this English pair were to-day defeated by America's leading combination, Miss Helen Jacobs and Mrs. Palfrey-Pabian.

Both these matches were played in the semi-final of the women's doubles and both were terminated in the second set.

Mrs. Andrus and Miss Babcock won from Miss James and Miss Stammers 6-3, 8-6, while Miss Jacobs and Mrs. Palfrey-Pabian beat Miss Lyle and Mrs. Dearman 6-6, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

### MEN'S DOUBLES DUEL

Brookline, Aug. 23. In the men's doubles championship Wilmer Hines and Henry Culley, of Santa Barbara, California, defeated Berkeley Bell and Gregory Mangin by 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, and qualified to enter the semi-final.—*Reuter*.

## TENNIS EXHIBITION MEDIOCRE HEAT HANDICAPS PLAYERS

### KHO SIN-KIE AT CHINESE R. C.

(By "Sagax")

Glimatic conditions yesterday, with the strong sun shining unsympathetically upon the players, were far from conducive to good tennis and the exhibition which was staged at the Chinese Recreation Club with Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, as the star turn, suffered accordingly, the standard produced being so low that there was never any really interesting periods during the 100 minutes that the exhibition lasted.

The heat was severe throughout the afternoon and when the singles match between Kho Sin-kie and S. A. Rumjahn was played it was evident that the players were greatly handicapped and not able to give of their best under such trying conditions. The players might easily and with justification have been accused of not attempting to play their best tennis but there will be few who would, for one moment, blame them for the lifeless exhibition that was served up to the many enthusiasts who watched the matches.

Fresh from his recent visit to America where he had represented China in the Davis Cup competitions and richer by the experience gained there, Kho Sin-kie was expected to be seen in even better form than when he passed through Hongkong in March last but those who saw him five months ago were sorely disappointed with this display yesterday.

### PLAYERS DISAPPOINTED

Gone was his great repertoire of strokes and against S. A. Rumjahn in the singles match his one and only forte was his service, on which he relied entirely for the two of the three sets played. And he was not matched against a player who was reproducing his last form, but one who was likewise suffering greatly from the intense heat.

Had Rumjahn been able to return Kho's services with better success than he was able to he would undoubtedly have beaten the Chinese champion, whose all-round display left much to be desired, his volleying being particularly weak both in his singles game and in the doubles match which followed.

He was driving hard on both hands but he was not meeting with the success that was expected of him. He was invariably over hitting or netting with some tame shots.

Rumjahn played quite well although he only occasionally revealed flashes of the brilliance which carried him into the top position in local tennis.

He was serving better than he usually does and it was much for his service when he need Kho with one of his second deliveries, an occurrence which must be quite unique for him, particularly when it is remembered that he created a personal record during the recent championships on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground by serving five consecutive double faults in his first two service games in the singles final against G. R. M. Ricketts.

The singles match went to three sets but the doubles encounter later with Kho partnered by Lee Wai-tong against S. A. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher, who was deputising for H. D. Rumjahn, was concluded in straight sets.

There were many who eagerly awaited the doubles match for some relief to their monotony but they were due for another disappointment for the four players served up some more uninteresting tennis especially in the first set which went to Kho and Lee. In the second set, however, the tennis brightened up, and offered the spectators some compensation for sitting under a scorching sun to watch the exhibition.

The scores in the singles match were 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, in favour of Kho while Kho and Lee won the doubles encounter by 6-2, 7-5.

## Final Match In Local Bowls

### OPEN RINK GAME TO-MORROW

The final of the Open Rink Lawn Bowls Championship will be played to-morrow afternoon on the Kowloon Cricket Club Green when the Kowloon Bowling Green will be opposed to the Club de Recreolo.

The match is between rinks composed of J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, and of P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. N. Holland.



Kho Sin-kie forcing the pace from the base line. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Schoolboy Row Again Shines For Tigers

### SCORES HOME RUN FOR TEAM

### OPPOSITION BLANKED

New York, Aug. 23. "Schoolboy" Rowe, the Detroit Tigers pitcher, again distinguished himself by scoring a home run for his side against the Boston Red Sox and then blanking out the opposition.

The New York Yankees also won their fixture against the St. Louis Browns but only after thirteen innings had been played. In the National League, the New York Giants suffered another defeat, losing to the Cubs by 7-1. The Cardinals won two matches from the Brooklyn Dodgers and they are now well on the heels of the New York team.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh .....	7	14	0
Boston .....	5	13	1
St. Louis .....	6	15	1
Brooklyn .....	1	8	1
St. Louis .....	11	17	1
Brooklyn .....	5	10	1
(Stripp scored a home run for the Cardinals).			
Chicago .....	7	16	2
New York .....	4	11	2
(Bartell scored a home run for the Giants).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia ..	1	7	3
Cleveland .....	10	11	0
(Trosky and Vosmik scored runs for the Indians while Har- der held the Athletics to a one-run innings).			
Washington ..	4	10	0
Chicago .....	3	8	1
(There were ten innings. Simmons scored a home run for the White Sox).			
Boston .....	0	4	3
Detroit .....	6	11	0
("Schoolboy" Rowe once again scored a home run for the Tigers and he also blanked out the Braves).			
New York .....	6	17	1
St. Louis .....	3	11	0
(Lou Gehrig scored two home runs for the Yankees. There were thirteen innings).			

—*Reuter*.

### PUBLIC BORE NO. 1

### "Honour" Given To Ely Culbertson

New York, June 23. Mr. Ely Culbertson, the Bridge exponent, has been voted New York City's Number One Bore.

The New York Post, which ran a twelve-day voting contest to decide the winning bore, announced that Mr. Culbertson polled 355 votes. Mr. William Randolph Hearst, newspaper magnate, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University were second and third, polling 323 and 204 votes.

The first prize, which will be presented to Mr. Culbertson, is a complete set of the American edition of Gertrude Stein's works.

To Mr. Hearst will be presented as second prize, a slightly worn copy of the Combined Annual Reports of the World War Foreign Debt Commission, with Additional Information Regarding Foreign Debts Due The United States for the Fiscal Years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

## AUSTIN'S DEFEAT OF BUDGE

### Briton Wins Fourth Match In Davis Cup Contest

(By "Veritas")

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat D. Budge (United States) 6-2, 6-4, 6-8, 7-5.

The Centre Court, Wimbledon, July 30.

With the Davis Cup already won and lost the match between Austin and Budge resolved itself into a more or less personal affair. Austin was smarting under an unexpected defeat by Budge at Wimbledon and was naturally prompted to wipe it out, while Budge, not only desirous of repeating the performance, was faced with the task of trying to keep Britain from achieving a grand slam.

The result was a match featured by some exceedingly bright tennis.

Both players boast an array of exquisite ground strokes and these dominated the rallies for the first two sets. Budge was not always functioning perfectly on the forehand but his superb backhand was working like a well-oiled machine and seldom failed him.

### BRILLIANTLY ACADEMIC

Austin was brilliantly academic without losing anything in effectiveness. His favourite, and highly successful, form of attack was a stream of punishing cross-court backhand drives followed by a flashing shot to the forehand corner which either forced Budge into a false return or made it possible for Austin to advance to the net for a winning volley.

Budge started slowly as he did against Perry, and Austin, without any undue worry or effort, took the first set with the loss of two games.

A Davis Cup record was probably established in the second set when Budge, although securing four games, did not win a single service game, while Austin won only once successfully in service.

But Budge was slowly tightening up his game, often leaving his opponent standing with terrific backhand drives down the lines. Austin clinched the set by remaining unruffled and waiting for his opportunities. Budge was hitting harder but with less control. It contrasted strongly with the Englishman's faultless accuracy.

Budge went all out to attack in the third set and by dint of improved forecourt play assisted by Austin's concentration on his backhand which tactics proved merely a boomerang. Budge went to 5-4. The Englishman pulled him back, however, and actually led 6-5, and looked good for a straight sets win.

### AUSTIN'S SPIRITED RECOVERY

The American proceeded to play now-or-never tennis to draw level and finally to go out in the fourteenth game. During the closing stages of this set Austin's strokes appeared to have lost a good deal of their sting and it was obvious that he would need a decided improvement after the interval if he were to clinch the issue in four sets.

But Budge returned to the fray inspired by his third set escape and proceeded to establish a lead of 4-1 in the fourth stanza. To accomplish this he played tip-top tennis, employing his best strokes in a most confident manner.

Timing his forehand drives better and continuing to whip out some miraculous strokes on the backhand, Budge constantly passed the incoming Austin as well as earning

points with a series of crisp volleys.

Just when it appeared certain that the match would go the full distance Austin raised his game, cleverly fixing pace, length and direction and drew up from 1-4 to lead 5-4.

Budge, dispirited but still fighting, drew level on a service game, but Austin was now the master, and after rattling off a love game won the match with a succession of lightning net raids.

### FUTURE MENACE TO PERRY

It was happy, breezy tennis with Austin's experience standing him in good stead against an enterprising and skilful young exponent. Austin undoubtedly won the chief laurels among the singles players in this Challenge Round contest. In both matches he raised his game to astonishing heights of brilliance, and it is doubtful whether, against such form, any player in the world would have beaten him.

Budge's two defeats did nothing to injure his reputation and accomplished much in enhancing his prospects for the future. That given development on the right lines he will one day become a second Vines can hardly be questioned. He will certainly constitute just as big a menace to Perry as Von Cramm at next year's Wimbledon.

## WASEDA DEFEATS YALE

### American Baseballers On Japanese Tour

Tokyo, Aug. 17. Waseda University's baseball team to-day trounced Yale University's visiting diamond aggregation, 8-5, in a hot tussle.

It was the first appearance of the Americans in Japan. They arrived several days ago for a series of games with the leading Japanese college teams. —*United Press*.

### NEW ASSOCIATION

### For Veteran Taurine Artists

Madrid, Aug. 19. Former bull-fighters, picadors and banderilleros have begun the formation of a new organisation to be known as "The Association of Invalids and Veterans of the Taurine Art." —*United Press*.

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### THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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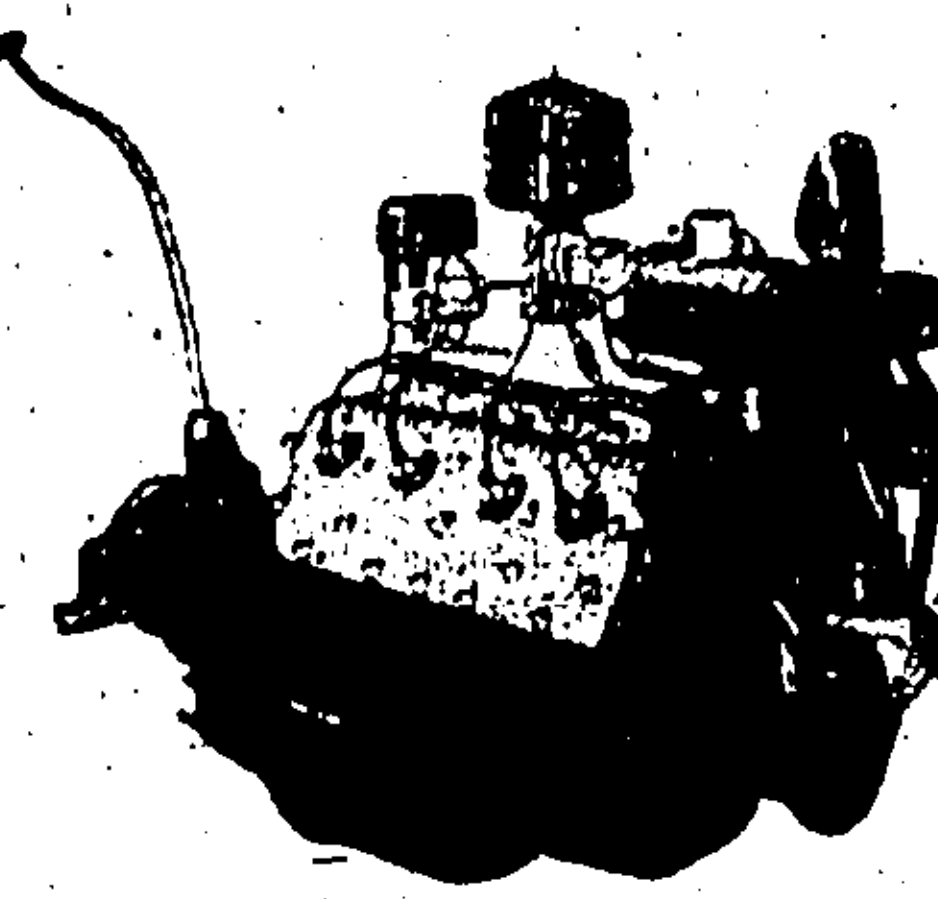
The Games will coincide with the period of celebrations to be held in connection with the 150th anniversary of the founding of the State of New South Wales.

The Australian Games Association are now applying for permission to hold the games on the dates mentioned above.

It is estimated that the sea passages for the competitors, alone will cost £6,000.

F. Thorogood, inside left of Folkestone, has signed amateur forms for Crystal Palace F.C.

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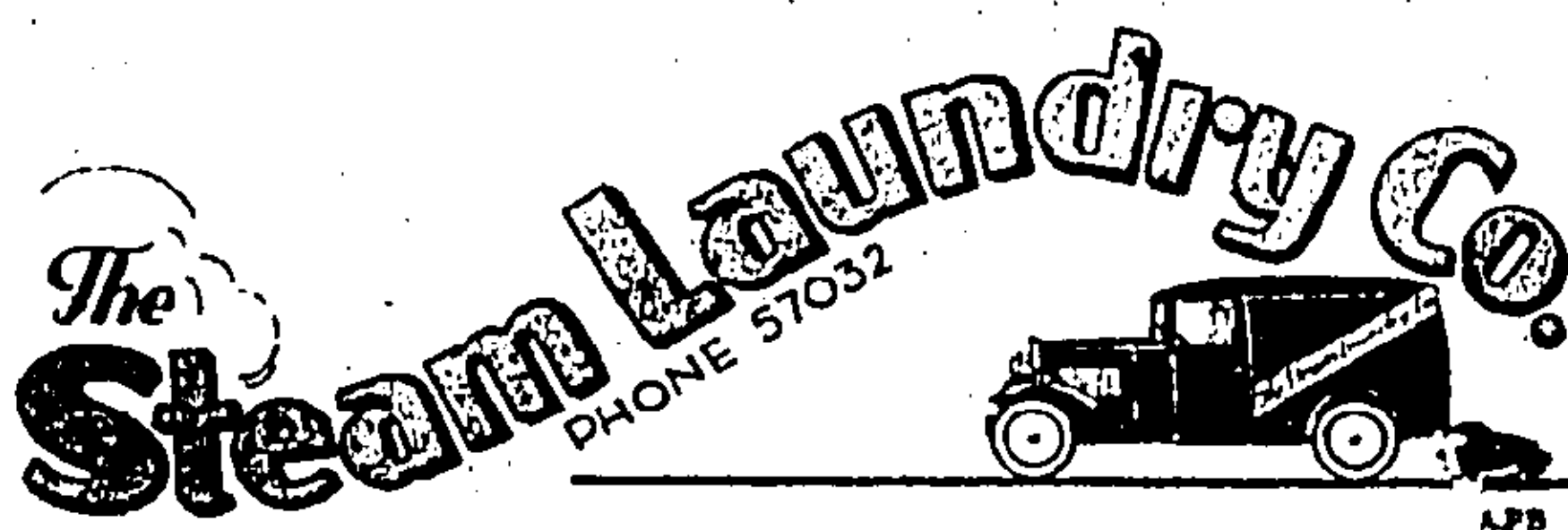
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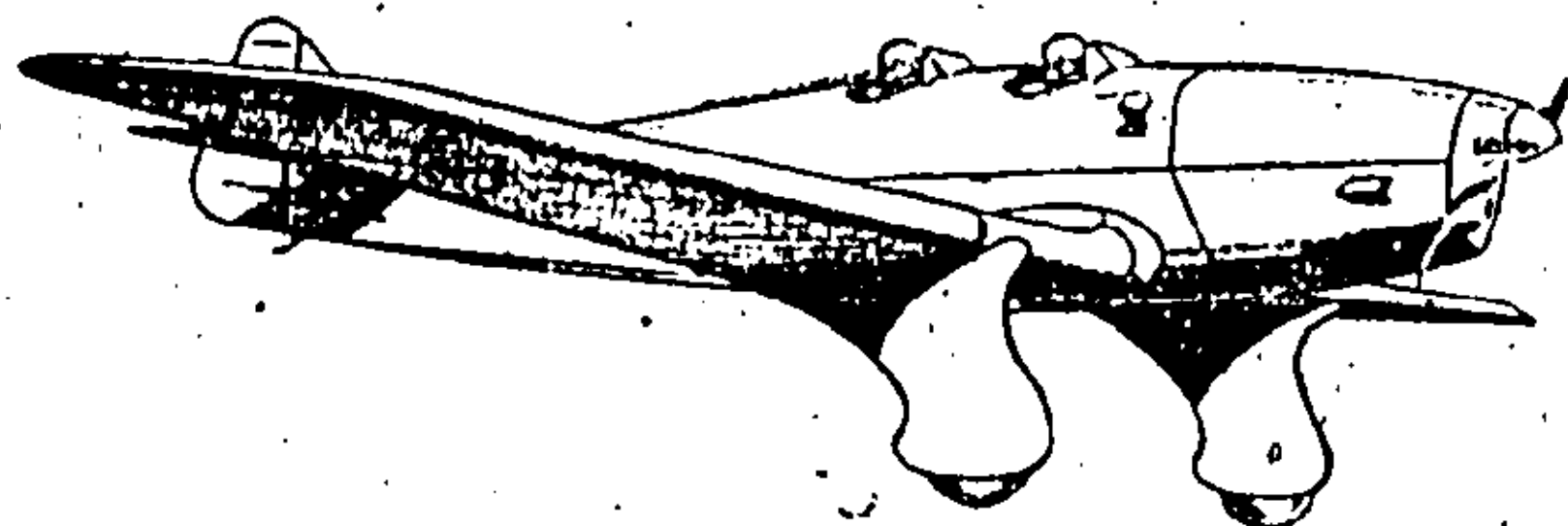
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ARSENAL'S  
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LISTSEVERAL PLAYERS  
UNAVAILABLEFOR OPENING OF  
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(By CHARLES BUCHAN)

London, July 30.  
Arsenal, football League champions for the last three years, will be severely handicapped in the early stages of the approaching season by the absence of star players. Before a ball has been kicked, the bogey of injuries has reared its ugly head in the Highbury camp.

It is practically certain that Moss, Drake and Hulme, all internationals, will not be in the side for the opening matches. Moss has been greatly troubled with an injured shoulder, so much so that he is to consult a Newcastle specialist immediately. It is feared that he will be unavailable for many weeks.

## THE CRICKETER-FOOTBALLERS

Drake the dashing, free-scoring centre-forward, has not made the recovery expected following his operation for hernia. He has not been able to take his place in the Hampshire cricket team and is unlikely to commence training with his colleagues on Tuesday week. Hulme although active with Middlesex throughout the summer, cannot let himself go fully out because of an ossified thigh muscle. He may not be completely fit before December.

Without these three stars Arsenal will be hard pressed to maintain their supreme position. The management is alive to the danger, and I understand that a big effort will be made to secure the transfer of Harry Hibbs, England's first-choice goalkeeper, to take the place of Moss. Whether Birmingham will part with Hibbs remains to be seen.

The quest for Walker, the Heart's International inside-forward, is by no means over. I think it is safe to assume that Walker will be seen in the Arsenal colours before the season is far advanced.

President at Holborn Restaurant at the annual meeting of the Arsenal F.C. Major Sir Samuel Hill-Wood mentioned that the North terracing had been covered and now there was accommodation under cover at Highbury for 50,000 spectators. Sir Frederick J. Wall, the Earl of Lonsdale and Mr. J. J. Edwards were re-elected directors.

Dartford have signed F. Barnett, the Watford outside-right. Gillingham have secured F. Fisher, the Swindon centre-forward, and J. Watson, and inside-right from Northampton. Clapton Orient have signed George Pateman, an inside-forward from Bradford.

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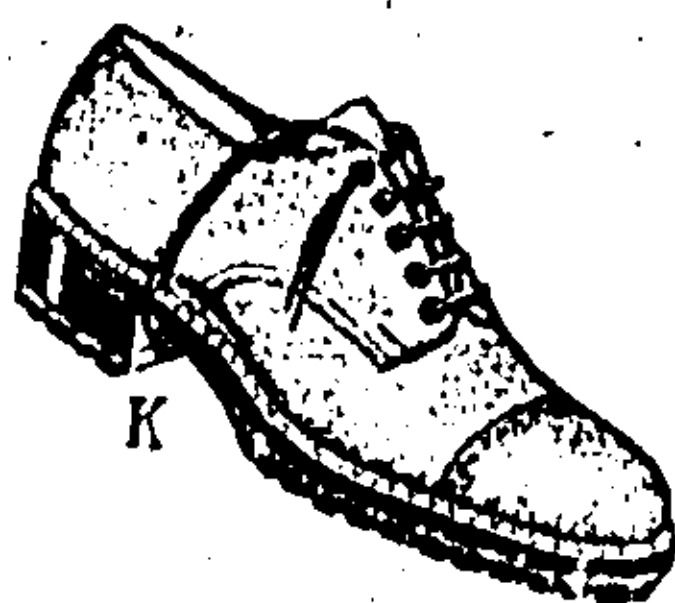
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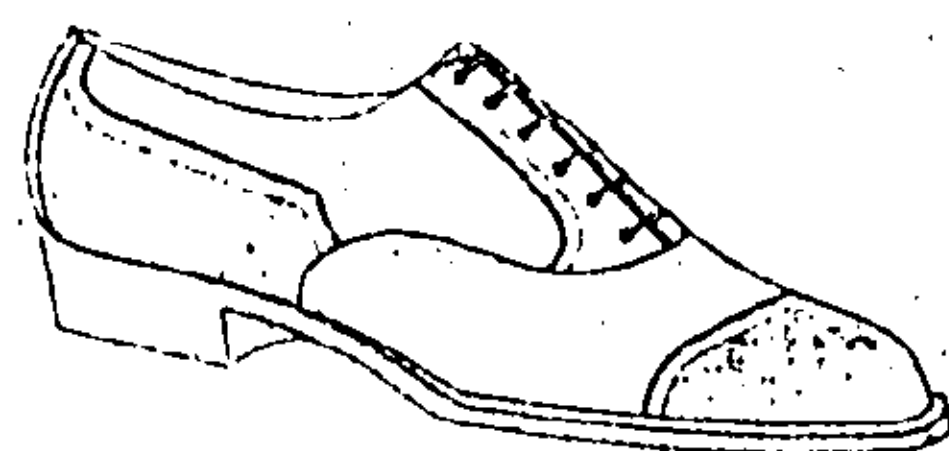
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## H.K. CHAMPIONSHIP

Swimming Heats Held At  
V.R.C. Yesterday

Some fine swimming was witnessed at the Victoria Recreation Club bath yesterday afternoon when heats for the Colony's swimming championships were held.

Owing to some swimmers scratching at the last moment, heats for the 100 yards free style championship event were not held.

Kwok Chun-hung, the Chinese aquatic star, and holder of several Australian records for the breaststroke, easily won his heat against Fong Chung-U, registering 74 2/5 secs.

The following are the results: Boys' 50 yards handicap. 1st heat—1. A. Gutierrez, 33 1/5 secs; 2. A. Azedo, 31 secs. Second heat—1. J. Botelho, 33 2/5 secs; 2. R. Marques, 31 4/5 secs. Third heat—1. L. Remedios, 20 1/5 secs; 2. E. Noronha, 36 secs.

Ladies' 100 yards free style handicap. 1st heat—1. D. Hunt, 77 secs; 2. M. Roza, 90 secs; 3. I. Thirlwell, 92 secs. Second heat—1. R. Thirlwell, 77 3/5 secs; 2. I. Lopes, 92 secs.

100 yards breast stroke championship. 1st heat—1. Kwok Chun-hung, 74 2/5 secs; 2. Fong Chung-U, 79 secs. Second heat—1. E. Marques, 77 3/5 secs; 2. Wong Lu-man, 78 secs.

75 yards "B" class medley handicap. 1st heat—1. E. L. Gosano, 59 2/5 secs; 2. A. A. Noronha, 59 3/5 secs. Second heat—1. C. N. da Silva, 55 1/5 secs; 2. L. M. Remedios, 60 secs.

60 yard Ladies' handicap. 1st heat—1. A. Thirlwell, 48 secs; 2. M. Noronha, 45 secs. Second heat—1. I. Lopes, 50 3/5 secs; 2. R. Thirlwell, 51 secs.

100 yards Boys' free style handicap. 1st heat—1. R. Marques, 78 4/5 secs; 2. J. Botelho, 81 secs. Second heat—1. A. Gutierrez, 78 secs; 2. L. Remedios, 71 4/5 secs.

Owing to the limited number of entries, as a result of some swimmers scratching from the events, there were no heats in the following races: Those who qualified as a result are as follows:

100 yards free style championship.—W. Lawrence, N. Lee, Chan Chan-hung, L. Roza-Pereira, S. V. Gittins.

60 yards "C" class backstroke handicap.—M. M. de V. Soares, L. A. J. Silva, J. D. Remedios, E. Lawrence.

50 yards free style championship.—Chan Chan-hung, S. V. Gittins, L. Oliveira and H. L. Ozorio.

75 yards medley "C" class handicap.—M. M. de V. Soares, C. F. Rosario, L. A. R. Silva, E. Lawrence and J. D. Remedios.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

Kowloon Docks Beaten  
By Civil Service

The results of the "D" division tennis league match between Kowloon Dock and the Civil Service, which was played yesterday, at the Civil Service grounds, are as follows:

J. Skinner and A. Fisher (Civil Service) lost to Millard and Hast, 1-5, beat Pearson and W. Tillery, 7-5, beat Sturgeon and Fingalsten 3-6.

College and Bebbington (Civil Service) lost to Millard and Hast, 1-6, beat Pearson and W. Tillery 6-4, beat Sturgeon and Fingalsten 6-0.

Agafuroff and L. D. Skinner (Civil Service) lost to Millard and Hast 0-6, drew to Pearson and W. Tillery, 6-6, drew to Sturgeon and Fingalsten 6-6.

The final score was 5-1 for the Civil Service.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED

The South China A. A. have won the championship in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League as a result of a victory over the Chinese.

## WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND  
EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:	
Place of Observation	Highest Lowest on record on record
West River at Shauhin	+41.0 0 24.7 24.9
North River at Taiyuen	+28.0 0 9.2 9.4
East River at Shamshui	+17.4 -8 15.8 14.6
Yanli River at Sheklung	+15.5 -2.7 5.3 4.8

Recreation Club at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

South China won by five sets to four. S. J. Wong and K. H. Wong were unbeaten pair, annexing two and a half sets. Scores:

S. N. Wong and K. H. Wong (South China) beat Y. P. Tait and P. F. Chau 7-5; beat K. C. Ng and Y. W. Lee 6-2; drew with M. C. Lau and F. K. Lau 6-6.

W. C. Lee and W. H. Ho (South China) lost to Tait and Chau 4-6; drew with Ng and Lee 6-6; beat Lau and Lau 6-2.

R. P. Lui and C. P. Yip (South China) lost to Tait and Chau 4-6; lost to Ng and Lee 2-6; beat Lau and Lau 6-2.

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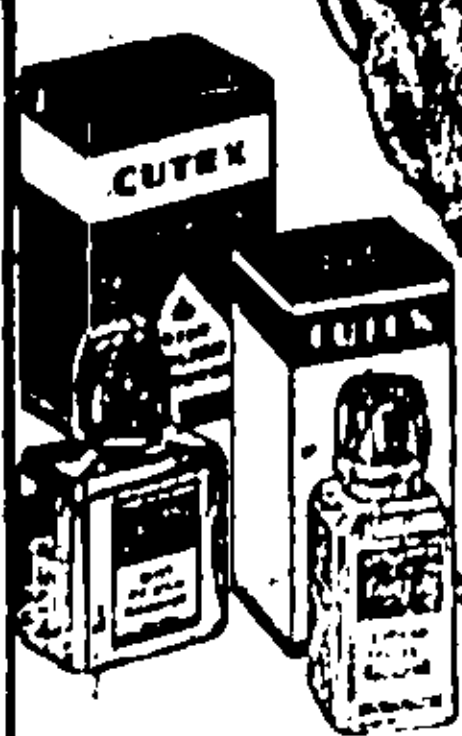
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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Allan Dwan wrote the story of "Black Sheep" Fox Film's latest comedy-drama, now scoring at the Alhambra Theatre, around the central figure and admits the player he had in mind, while writing it, was the man who is playing the leading role—Edmund Lowe. "Lowe is ideal for the part," the author said. "He probably would be a successful real-life gambler if he cared to try it." It was not long before Dwan discovered, upon investigation, that Edmund Lowe has not gambled a total of \$50 in his whole lifetime. "I just don't get a kick out of gambling," the actor explained. "Occasionally I drop a chip or two on the tables at Caltene and I have wagered a dinner, now and then, on the outcome of a football game to accommodate some bet-crazy friend, but races, poker, stock market and the rest don't give me the 'betcha' itch." In "Black Sheep" which Allan Dwan also directed and which was produced for Fox Film by Sol M. Wurtzel, Lowe plays the role of a man who is called upon to gamble for all that is dear to him in life, in the place of money. Other favourites in the cast are Claire Trevor, Tom Brown, Eugene Pallette, Herbert Mundin and Ford Sterling.

#### "Paris in Spring"

Film audiences will learn the answer to the new Gordon and Level hit song, "Why Do They Call It Paris in Spring?" when Paramount's "Paris in Spring" opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow. Mary Ellis and Tullio Carminati head the cast of this film in singing and romantic roles. Ida Lupino and James Blakeley play the chief supporting roles. "Paris in Spring" deals with a merry mix-up of romantic lovers. Carminati loves Miss Ellis, and Ida Lupino loves Blakeley, but Carminati and Miss Lupino are disheartened, ascend the Eiffel Tower with the idea of jumping off and meet each other on the top. Rather than commit suicide, they decide they will see Paris together and make their respective sweethearts jealous. The picture reaches the comedy climax when Carminati and Miss Lupino flee to the home of her grand-mother. Granny makes the mistake of thinking that the wrong couple married. When morning arrives the true sweethearts are only too happy to be rejoined.

#### "One New York Night"

There is more compact drama in the average American hotel than can

be found under any one roof in the world. This is the opinion of Jack Conway who directed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's mystery "One New York Night" closing to-day at the Queen's. "Celebrities are to be glimpsed briefly, shady characters working outside the law, native travellers seeking excitement and recreation, sophisticated bored with life, businessmen keyed to feverish pitch, all passing to and fro under one roof, making for the most unique cross-section of life ever seen in one place. Statistics show that more suicides occur in hotels than in any other public gathering place, however, are not responsible. It is also interesting to note that few children are born in this most rendezvous of transients. "One New York Night" is laid in a hotel where a dozen people from various walks of life become involved in a murder mystery that is said to induce as many chuckles as thrills. Franchot Tone and Una O'Connor are co-featured in this story. Others in the cast include Conrad Nagel, Harvey Stephens, Steffi Dunn, Charles Starrett and Louise Henry.

#### "Countess of Monte Cristo"

"The Countess of Monte Cristo," elusive mythical creature, sought by the Continental police, was checked and double-checked and certified okay by more than half a dozen technical directors in the Universal studios. This gay European tale opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre. The story, dealing with the exploits of a little film extra girl, who rides out of scenic and studio, goes to an exclusive hotel and poses as a countess, features a lavish and spectacular New Year's Eve party, for which more than 300 'bit' and 'atmosphere' people were used. Every detail had to be perfect and director Karl Freund, himself a continentalist and a stickler for authenticity, brought in a group of European technical experts; each to supervise a particular scene. In that way Freund accomplished what he wanted; the correct and proper appearance and action of things. A grand stairway, used in the resort, night were particularly difficult and exacting. Fay Wray and Paul Lukas head a distinguished cast in "Countess of Monte Cristo," which includes Patsy Kelly, Reginald Owen, Paul Pate, Carmel Myers, Robert McWade, John Sheehan and others of importance.

#### "Transient Lady"

If a woman wants an attractive figure and enviable poise she should forget horseback riding, golf, mountain-climbing and the other fashionable athletic activities and devote her-

self to swimming and dancing. That is the belief of charming, graceful and lovely-framed Frances Drake who is now appearing on the screen of the King's Theatre in the leading feminine role of Universal's new film, "Transient Lady". As Miss Drake is one of the most graceful women in Hollywood, and as physical culture experts declare her figure is perfect, one is a bit inclined to think that she knows what she is talking about. "Swimming is the finest exercise I know of for women. You use every muscle in your body while swimming. The exercise seems to cause your muscles to develop a hardness, but not a lumpy hardness. The muscles become rippling and flexible, like those of a well bred race horse. Most people do not realize it, but swimming is marvellous for the lungs. You have to breathe properly, and that develops the chest. You have to use your feet and legs, and that develops them. Naturally, your arms come into play and they are developed. Your back and stomach muscles all come into play, too, in this exercise. Every muscle in the body works with a beautiful co-ordination in swimming. That is why it makes you shapely. For developing poise there is nothing quite the equal of dancing. If you do not believe this, just watch any professional dancer as she, or he, walks across the room." In addition to Miss Drake we find Gene Raymond, Henry Hull and June Clayworth in the featured roles of "Transient Lady", which is the film version of the famous *Liberty* magazine story by Octavus Roy Cohen. It was directed by Edward Buzzell.

#### "Gentlemen Are Born"

Franchot Tone has three leading roles in the talented all star cast of the First National production, "Gentlemen Are Born" showing at the Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday. They are Jean Muir, Margaret Lindsay and Ann Dvorak and their roles are of almost equal importance. In this picture, which concerns the adventures of four college boys struggling for a place in a disorganized world, Miss Lindsay plays opposite Tone. Her wealth and his poverty cause many a rift in their path of love. Jean Muir has the role of sweetheart and later the wife of Tone's college chum while Ann Dvorak is the sweetheart of still another chum. Tone, who made such success in "Sadie McKee," "The World Moves On," "The Girl From Missouri" and other pictures, has one of the finest roles of his career in "Gentlemen Are Born." Ross Alexander, Nick Farn and Robert Light are making their film bows in this picture although they are well-known Broadway players. Other noted players in the cast include Charles Starrett, Russell Hicks, Arthur Aylesworth, Henry O'Neill, Addison Richards, Marjorie Gateson and Bradley Page. Alfred E. Green directed the production from the screen play by Eugene Solow and Robert Lee Johnson, based on Johnson's original story.

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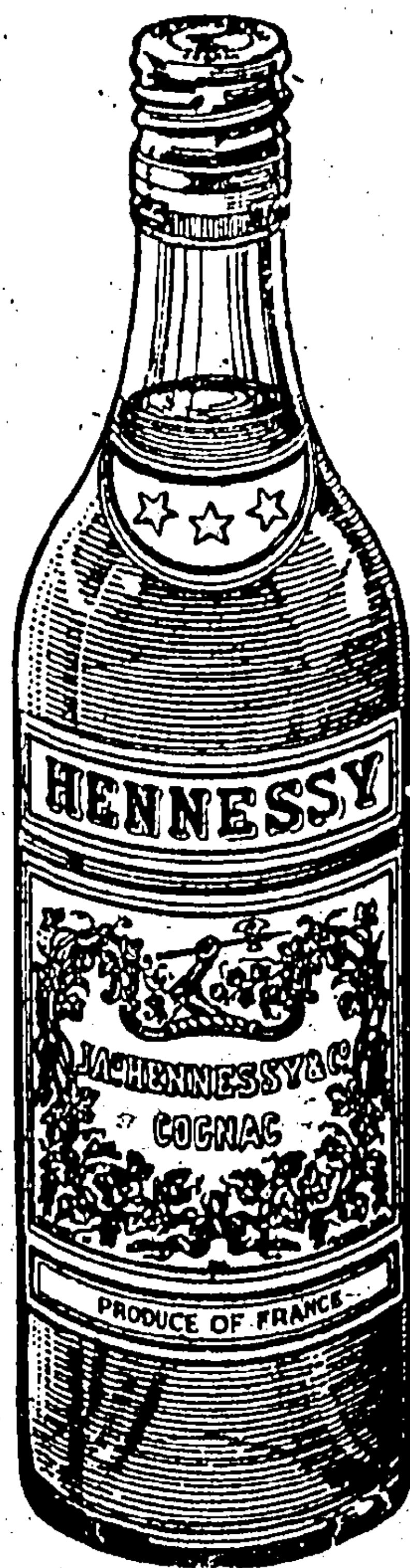
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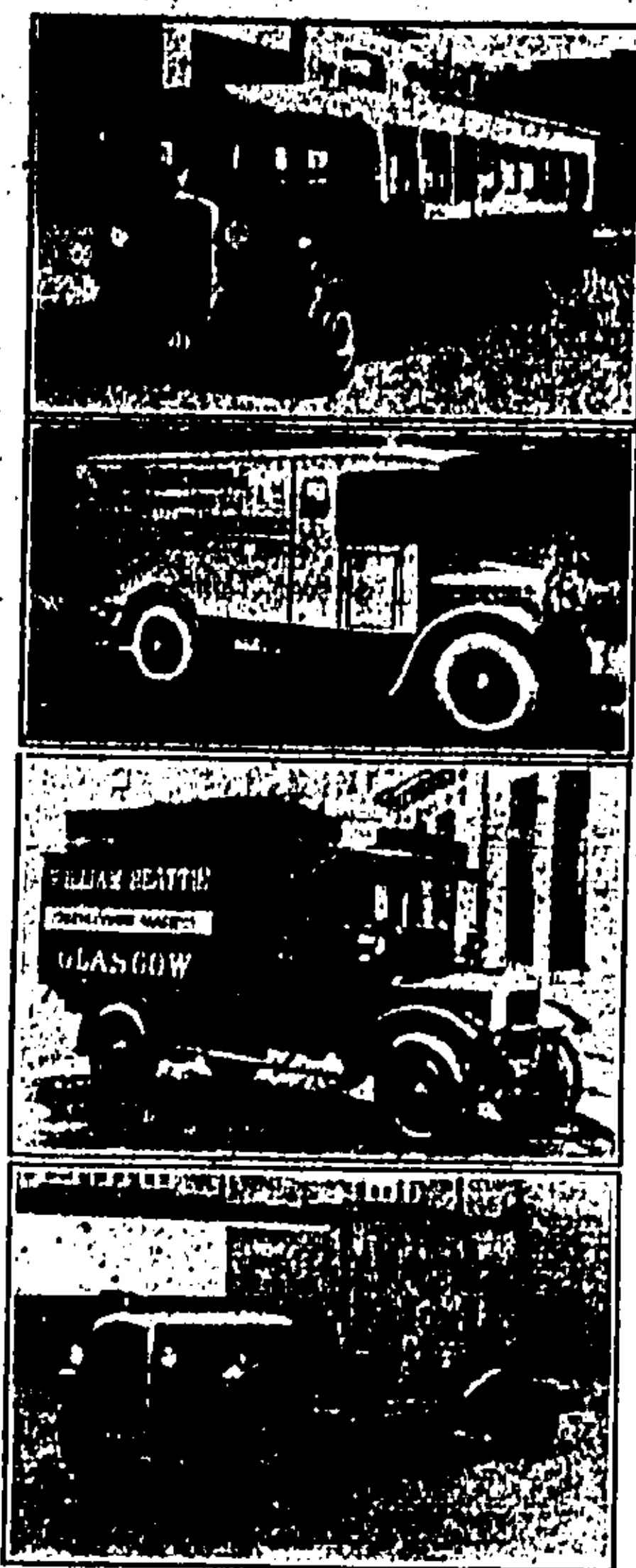
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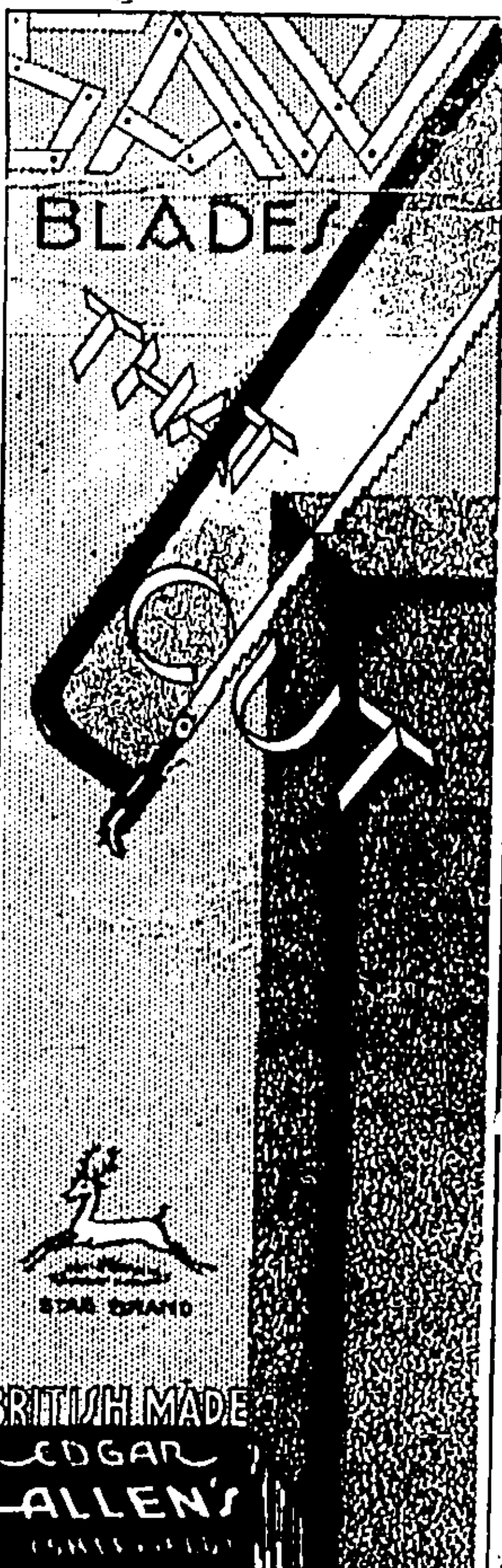
Sowings by the broadcast method were carried out on very extensive new grassy areas; cleared areas where trees had been destroyed by fire during the previous year were similarly dealt with. The total weight of seeds used was 2,931 pounds.

Pine Tree Caterpillars (*Dendrolimus punctatus*) appeared in many plantations, late in the year. They were most numerous in the Fan Ling and Kowloon plantations in June and July, when collection and destruction were commenced; over four tons of caterpillars were destroyed.

#### Forest Fires

A total of 81 fires occurred during the year as against 58 in 1933. Serious damage was done to areas of wild trees and Pine plantations; four fires which occurred at Customs Pass, Tytam Tuk, Repulse Bay and Tytam Valley destroyed 5,360 Pines of various sizes. Several days before the Ching Ming and Chung Yeung Festivals the usual warning notices were posted and handbills distributed, only one fire broke out on each of the days mentioned.

The total number of persons arrested for all classes of forestry offences by Forest Guards was 163; of these 149 were convicted and 4 discharged. The Police arrested 315 persons, of whom 298 were convicted. Twenty persons who were convicted of two or more offences were banished; the majority of them were men who subsist mainly on the proceeds of sale of stolen timber; the removal of a considerable number of such men from the Colony, during the past few years, has lessened the damage to Pine plantations on the Island, particularly in the Shaikwan district.



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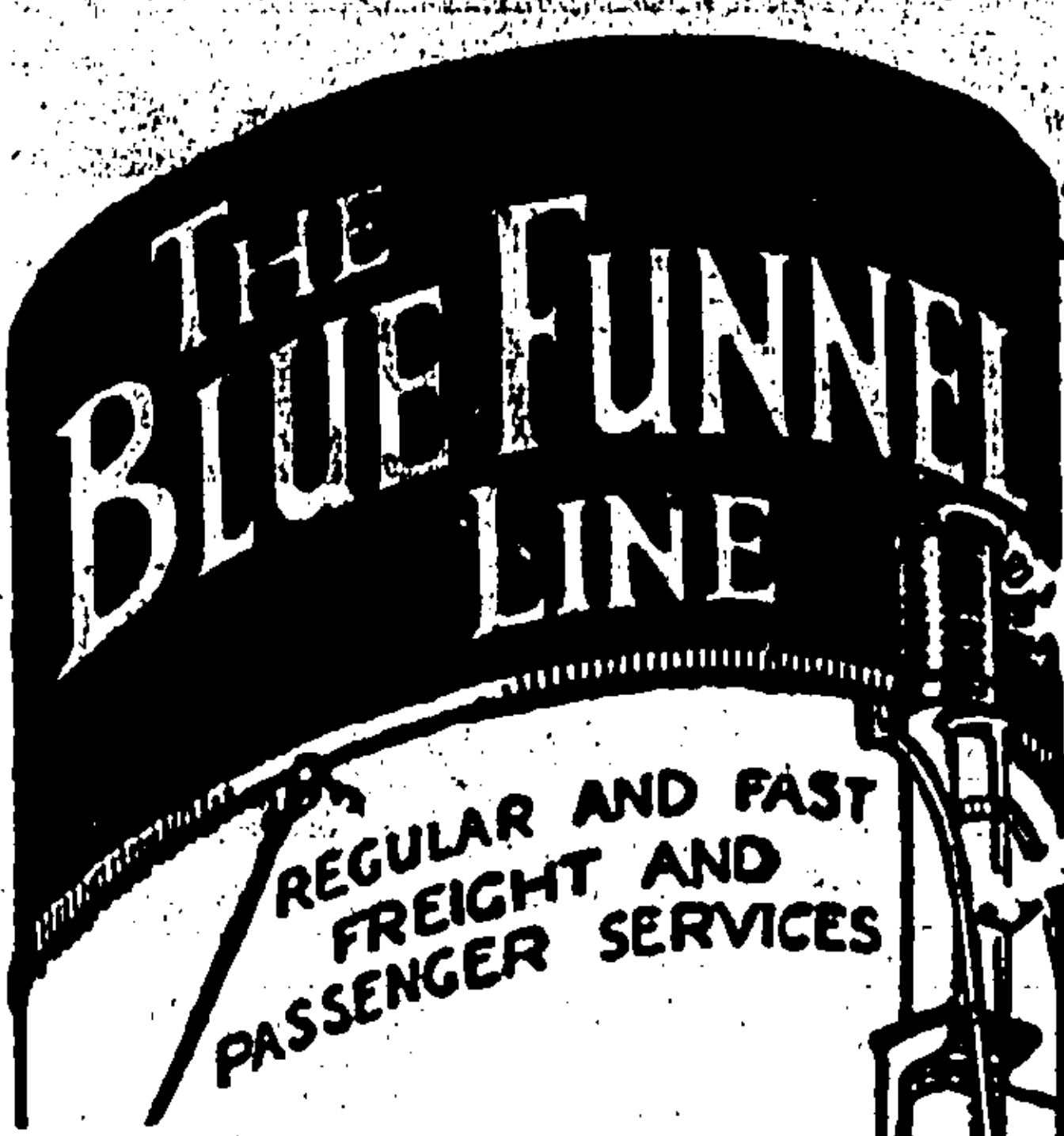
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### SERIAL STORY—

## One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

#### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL is engaged to ROLF CARLYLE but they do not love each other. ROLF is a secretary for Every Home Magazine, and Janet works for the Atlas Advertising Co. Janet insists they must have \$100 in a savings account before they can be married. The hurried home from the office one Saturday to prepare a surprise birthday dinner for ROLF. On the way she sees a young man entering the famous Raffles Hotel. She stops and at first thinks the young man is ROLF. Afterward she decides she was mistaken. The dinner party is a success. ROLF tells Janet he cannot see her next day because he is entertaining an out-of-town friend. Sunday proves to be a gloomy day. Janet visits with MOLLIE LAMBERT, who lives across the hall. Returning to her room, she encounters a young man she has never seen before. He introduces himself as a new roomer in the rooming house and says his name is GRANT. ROLF takes Janet to lunch and later breaks a dinner engagement. That same night MOLLIE tells Janet she saw ROLF entering a theatre with another girl. Janet tries to convince herself MOLLIE was mistaken. She meets ROLF the next day about work and tells him what ROLF has said. ROLF exclaims angrily, "What of it? You know our engagement doesn't mean anything!"

#### CHAPTER VII

Janet did not seem to hear what he was saying. "That's true!" she repeated. "Oh, ROLF—you were there?" "Well, I'm not denying it. I don't see that it's anything to make such a fuss about, though. Is there anything wrong in going to see a show once in a while? For Lord sake, Janet, things can't go on this way—" "No," she agreed. "They can't go on this way." He looked at her, surprised at the quiet tone. ROLF hated scenes as do all men. Was Janet really going to be sensible about this? "Listen," he said more kindly, "I know I said I was going to the wrestling match. Shouldn't have said that, I suppose. But I didn't want to—well, to hurt your feelings. Don't you see, Janet? You know as well as I do that our engagement doesn't mean anything. If you did we'd have been married months ago. You think more of that job of yours than you do of me."

She was listening now. He saw that her eyes were filled with tears. "How can you say that?" she interrupted. There was hysteria mingled with the protest in her voice. "It isn't true, ROLF! Oh, you know it isn't!" So there was to be a scene after all. The young man frowned. "I don't know anything of the sort," he said shortly. "But I guess you were right about it. I can see now we'd never have made a go of it. You and I are different. We don't even like the same things!" The girl started to speak but what ever she meant to say was lost in a half-escaping sob.

"You never care if you're having a good time or not?" ROLF went on. "Well, I do. I like to get out and see things. You know as well as I do that we're going on. Sitting around home evenings gives me the creeps! Work all day and save your money—that's all you think about. Well, what's the use? We've tried it for almost a year now and it doesn't work. It never will. You and I are different. We're getting married but we are to-day. It's because you don't really want to marry me."

Janet had found her voice. The words sounded a little queer, not quite natural, but she said quickly, "I didn't know you felt this way, ROLF. Why didn't you tell me? I thought we were having good times—" "Good times? Sitting through movies everyone else in town has seen six months ago, dancing in cheap chop suey joints, bus rides—well that's not my idea of a good time! What does it get you? Nothing! All the pennies and nickels you and I save will never make us rich. I tell you, Janet, it's no use."

"But you used to say you liked all those things!" The tears were welling up in her eyes again. Perhaps it was because Carlyle felt a tinge of guilt, perhaps it was because he knew he was not blameless, yet refused to admit it, that he answered harshly.

"If I said that I didn't mean it. I'm telling you the truth now."

They had been walking along a quiet cross street. At the intersection, not a dozen yards ahead, the street led into a brightly lighted avenue. Janet could not hear the thought of those lights. She halted. The sudden anger that flared in her voice was almost as much of a surprise to the girl herself as it was to ROLF.

"So you're telling me the truth?" she exclaimed. "Then why don't you tell me about that girl you were with last night? I suppose when you were so busy Sunday you were with her, too. Oh, you needn't go on explaining! I understand. You liked to spend your evenings with me before you met her. She's the one who's changed your mind about—about everything!"

"That's not true. I mean—" "Don't try to tell me what you mean! And don't go on trying to explain. Either I won't believe you, no matter what you said! Why should I? After the lies you've told me—" "Aren't you making yourself rather ridiculous? Do you want the whole street to hear you?"



"I wouldn't marry you now—not for anything!" Janet exclaimed.

As suddenly as her anger had come it spent itself. Tenderness swept over her face. "Oh, ROLF!" she cried in a voice that was low-pitched, frightened. "Oh, ROLF!" The young man's tone was frigid. "If that's the way you feel about it," he said with exaggerated politeness, "I guess I'd better say good night. You can get your car at the corner here."

Janet made her voice as cold as his. "I'm not going home," she said. "I'm going to have dinner down town. Here. Here in this restaurant." They were in front of an eating place. It was a place Janet had never entered, quite an ordinary looking place. Food was the last thing in the world that she wanted then but the pretext would serve as well as any other to get away. She must get away from ROLF! This hideous quarrel couldn't go on. She wanted to get away, yet with her whole soul she wanted to stay, too. Not with the cold-eyed, unsmiling ROLF who was looking at her but with that other ROLF who had been affectionate and adoring. Couldn't he see she hadn't meant that? Wouldn't he understand this was all a mistake?

He was speaking again. "Then I'll leave you," he said. It might have been any stranger using that clipped, formal tone.

For just the fraction of a second the young man paused. For just the fraction of a second Janet's eyes raised hopefully. Then with a quick gesture ROLF touched his hat brim. "Good night," he said, and was gone.

She stood where he had left her for several moments. She put one hand to her face and brushed away the tears. She did the same thing again without realizing that she had done it. A man and a girl were coming toward her and Janet saw that the girl looked at her curiously. Why not? People didn't stand in the middle of the sidewalk on Lombard street wiping tears from their eyes. People who were sensible didn't do such things. No wonder that girl was staring at her.

Pressing her lips together tightly, Janet turned and entered the restaurant. She found a seat at the side of the room. A waitress, short and stout and with very pink cheeks, handed her a menu card.

"Would you like the special dinner?" the waitress asked glibly. "Veal steak with hashed brown potatoes, string beans, combination salad and choice of dessert."

Janet nodded. "Yes," she said. "That will be all right."

"Yes, Coffee." The waitress disappeared and returned with the food. Fifteen minutes later she was back again. "Is there anything wrong with the steak?" she asked. "Don't you like it?" Janet looked down at her plate. She had not eaten so much as a mouthful. "There's nothing wrong with it," she said. "I'm just not hungry."

She raised the cup of coffee to her lips and drank some. It was cold and tasted bitter. "If you don't like it, I can get you something else," the waitress volunteered. "No, it's all right."

A few minutes later Janet paid her check and went out into the street. She had not been in the restaurant more than 20 minutes but in that time night had descended. The street was as dark as it would be hours later. It was cold, too. Janet pulled her coat collar more closely about her throat.

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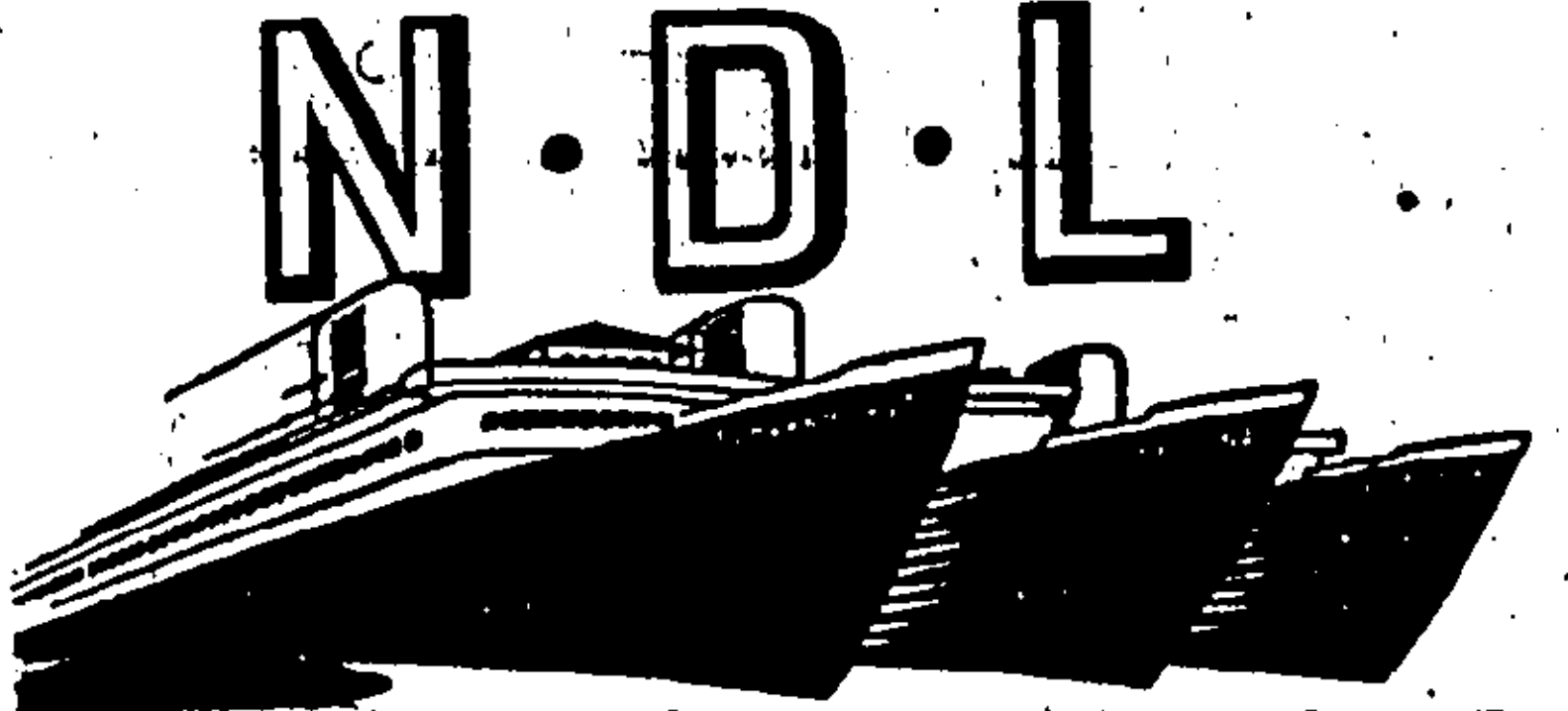
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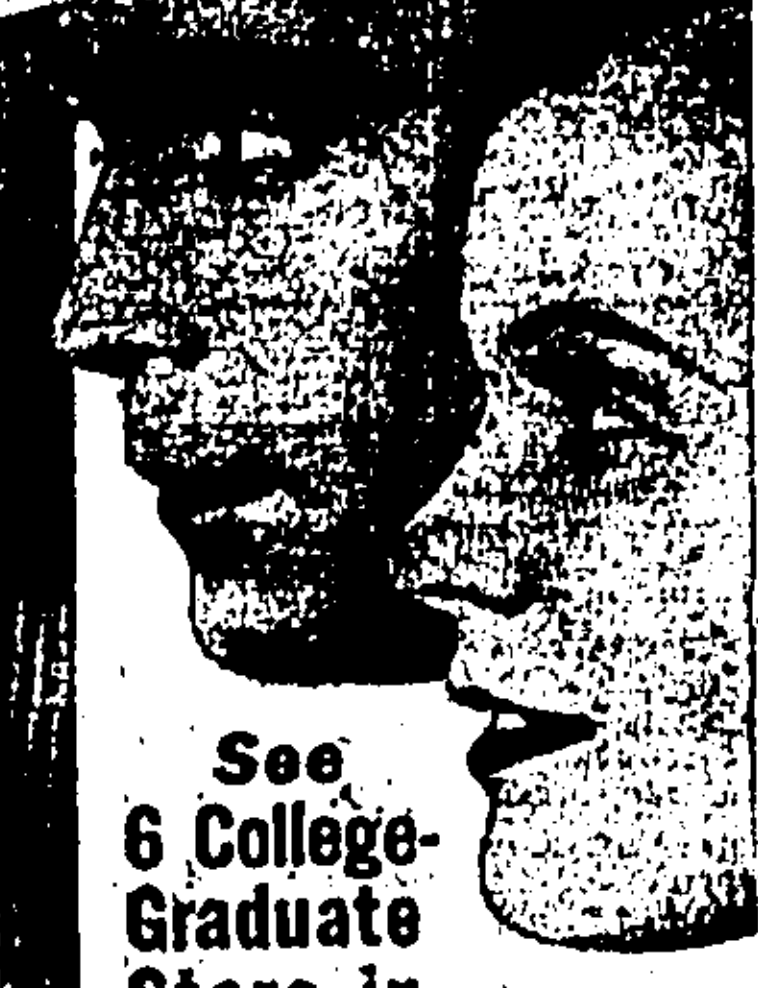
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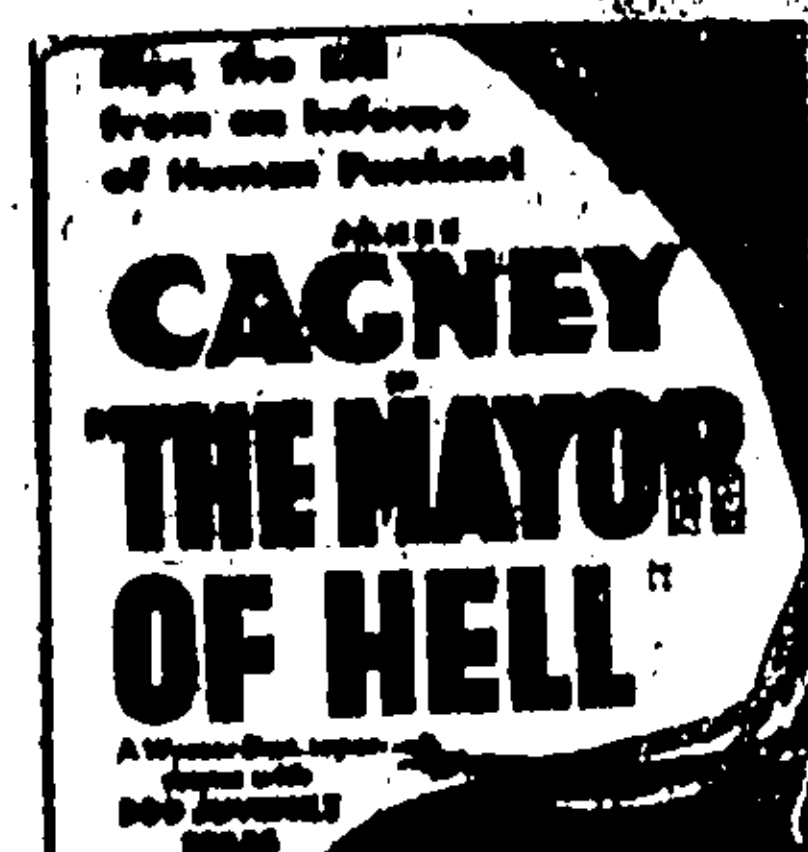






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## MUSSOLINI EXPLAINS POLICIES

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against Geneva. I, however, cannot believe that trying to ensure one's security is contrary to the principles of the League Covenant.

### FUTURE WORLD WAR

Mussolini was asked how a future world war could be avoided and what the future held for the League. Mussolini replied earnestly:

"A nation marching as Italy is to-day cannot be stopped by a static conception of life or of peoples. It is precisely this static conception which constitutes the greatest danger to world peace. If the League desires to live it must be conscious of this danger which was envisaged in Articles XIX and XXII of the League Covenant."

The League Covenant, said Mussolini, is part of the Versailles Treaty. Article 282 of that Treaty reconfirmed the convention of 1888 assuring a free passage through the Suez Canal in wartime as in peace-time.

Asked whether Italy, in the event of war, would search neutral vessels, Il Duce said: Italy will adhere strictly to the provisions of international law, as she has always done.

### ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE

Questioned as to whether he believed that England's attitude was altogether prompted by altruistic motives, the Italian leader declared: "England, in the protocols of 1891 and 1894, recognised that almost the whole territory of Ethiopia was included in the Italian sphere of influence. These protocols are still in force. Britain's interests in respect to the waters of the Nile likewise were specially recognised. Britain's local interests in Ethiopia are therefore completely safeguarded."

"The lack of understanding in some British quarters of Italy's legitimate aspirations do not therefore seem to agree with the claim of protecting British interests in Ethiopia."

### POWER OF THE WHITES

He was asked what measures should be taken to arrest the apparently waning power of the white race.

Mussolini answered: "For years I have been drawing the attention of the world of public opinion to the danger of the declining birth rate among Western peoples. The world knows how the Fascist Government has been fighting for an increase and improvement in the Italian population. If the present disturbing depopulation of the Occidental nations should be accompanied by the renunciation of the right to send civilising missions to the people who are still ignorant of the benefits of civilisation—such a mission was admirably fulfilled in the past century by Americans who disregarded the primitive peoples to whom North America belonged—then we should truly despair of the future."—United Press.

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## KING'S CUP AIR RACE CHANGES

### NOVEL PLANES TO BE SEEN

### TESTS OF ENDURANCE

London, Aug. 23. The King's Cup Air Race will be flown this year on September 6 and 7. Over thirty entries have been received, including one from the Duke of Kent.

As a compromise between the earlier "Round Britain" course and the recent "There and Back" laps, the organisers have planned an eliminating course on the first day, consisting of a flight round England over a total distance of approximately 950 miles, and on the second day, a flight for surviving machines over a number of laps of a circuit of not less than fifty miles in length up to a total distance of 350 miles.

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Entries Closing Next Saturday

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Machines which will be seen by the public for the first time in the race are an experimental machine, a de Havilland D.H. ninety-cabin biplane powered with two Gipsy Major 130 horsepower engines, entered by Captain G. de Havilland, and a B.A. Cupid two-seater cabin monoplane.—British Wireless.

## REPULSE BAY

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## BRITAIN MASSING FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

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Hope is expressed in many quarters that she will then make a full statement of her case and that machinery of the League will be given a chance to operate to produce a fair and reasonable settlement without recourse to warlike measures. It is believed strong world opinion is behind efforts to secure a peaceful solution and it is not supposed that the possibilities of conciliation still open will be set aside lightly by any member of the League.

A small detachment of the 5th Battalion of the 14th Punjab Regiment is leaving India for Addis Ababa where it will augment the small guard drawn from the Indian Army, which has been maintained for several years at the British legation. This action has been taken with a view to facilitating the protection of British and Indian subjects in Abyssinia in case of emergency.—British Wireless.

## SOCIAL CREDIT

### ALBERTA'S BIG EXPERIMENT

Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 23. The province of Alberta, in which the Prince of Wales's ranch is situated, becomes the first territory in the British Empire to elect a Social Credit Government with its policy based on the economic theories of Major Douglas of the Social Credit League. Headed by its evangelist, William Aberhart, the League contested the election on the promise of "five pounds sterling a month for every citizen."

They also advocate the establishment of a just price to eliminate all profiteering and remove the demoralising effect of unemployment.

The League entered a candidate in all 63 seats, to thirty of which their candidates have been elected, while the League's candidates are leading in 28 other constituencies.

Mr. R. G. Reid, the Premier, and leader of the United Farmers' party, which has been in power since 1921, conceded defeat.

It is stated that the Government is ready to resign.

Though not a candidate Mr. Aberhart expressed willingness to assume the Premiership, and presumably he will be found a seat at the necessary bye-election.—Reuter.

## FOOD INSPECTION

### SAMPLES EXAMINED DURING THE PAST YEAR

During 1934 various samples of fresh milk were submitted for analysis under Section 12 of the Food and Drugs Ordinance, of which 82 were found to pass the standard and 6 to be below standard.

In addition the following samples of food and drugs were taken: Bean curd 4, Bran 1, Bread 7, Butter 7, Cheese 3, Cheung gum 1, Flour 18, Ghee 17, Lard 2, Oats 1, Peanut Oil 1, Purified 1, Skimmed milk 1, Sugar 1, Raspberries 3, Strawberries 2, Tinned Sauer-kraut 1, Tinned cherries 1, Loganberry 1 and Wheat 3.

Prosecutions were undertaken in 9 cases where the samples failed to satisfy the legal requirements.

Some thirty samples of ice and a similar number of samples of ice cream were taken during the year. The standard of bacteriological purity in some cases fell much to be desired.

The following foodstuffs were seized and destroyed under Section 82 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance: Fruit 4,200 tins and bottles, Fish 271 tins and bottles, Vegetables 139 tins and 1 cask (fresh), Meat 49 tins, Flour 195 packages, Jam 241 tins, Jelly 8 slabs, Milk 7,866 tins, Beer 3 bottles, Biscuits 22 tins, Butter 6 tins, Bran 1 carton, Cocoa 1 tin, Chocolate 2 1/2 lbs., Cheese 3 tins, Oats 1,425 lbs. and 1 carton and 600 miscellaneous packages of various goods.

## NEW JARDINE SHIP INSPECTED

### VISITORS AT RECEPTION FIND MANY PLEASING FEATURES

There was a large gathering yesterday on the Takapung, the latest addition to the coastal fleet of the Indo-China S. N. Co., when the ship, which arrived here last week and has since then been overhauled at Kowloon Dock, was open for inspection.

Those who visited the ship found many distinctive features to interest them, including the spacious accommodation for both European and Chinese passengers, and the various modern facilities for the handling of 7,000 tons deadweight of cargo.

There is accommodation for 12 Europeans, and a feature of the cabins is the modern style in which they are designed and furnished. There is a new style of rubber mattresses, modern furniture, and pleasing colour schemes.

The dining room is panelled in pale fawn and dark brown, while the pantry appointments include a refrigerator and a hot water system. There is also accommodation for 20 Chinese 1st. class passengers, besides the usual 2nd class and steerage accommodation.

The ship leaves for Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin on Sunday afternoon, and will thenceforth maintain her regular schedule between those ports and Hongkong and Canton.

## THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory reports at 9 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is in about 120° Long., 23° Lat., moving N. W. This shows that the typhoon has crossed Southern Formosa and threatens the China coast in the region of Amoy.

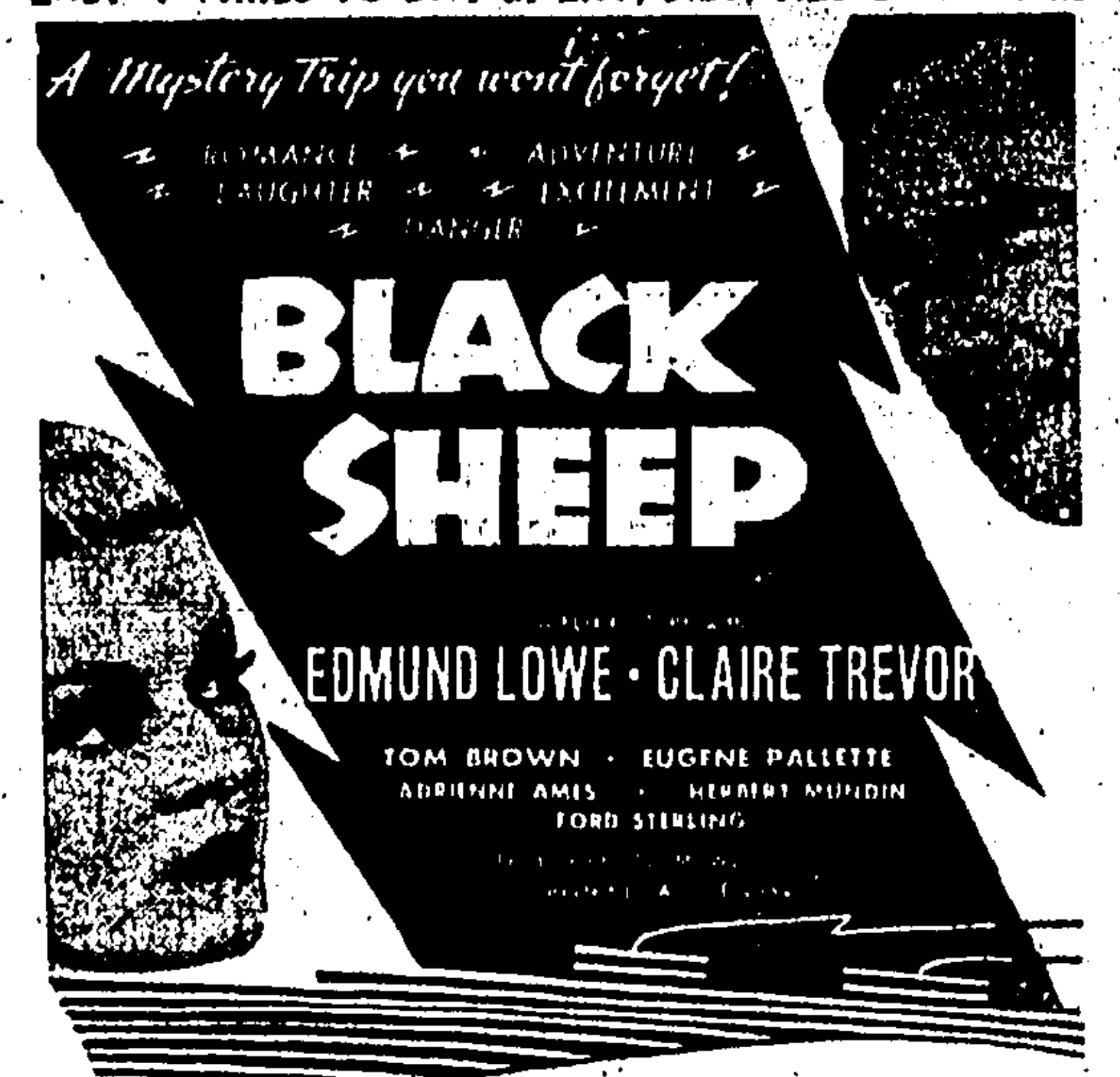
## TREASURY BILLS

London, Aug. 23. The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £60,525,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 11/4.98d against 11/1.94d a week ago.—British Wireless.

Two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

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